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NOTIFICATIONS

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No. Ac L/TQ/2616/2013.   *7th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to the Qualifications of Teachers.

Amendment No. 155

"That in the Regulations relating to Qualifications of Teachers, the following be added as subclause (ii) and subclause (iii) in clause 11 A 'Teachers in Nanobiology' Under Part II-Teachers of the University."

11 A. Teachers in Nanobiology

(ii) Associate Professor

i   Good Academic record with a Ph.D Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology or Nanobiology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University.

OR

Ph. D Degree in Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology with atleast 4 years research experience (as evidenced by publications) in the area of Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience/and Nanotechnology or Nanobiology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University.

ii   M.Sc. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, with Bachelor's degree in Zoology, Botany, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or M.Sc. Degree in Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology or M. Tech Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology with Biological Science (Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology) background at the Masters level of this University or the above Degrees from any other University recognized by this University, with not less than 55% marks subject to the rules of relaxation of SC/ST candidates.

iii A minimum eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/ industry excluding the period of Ph. D research with evidence of published work and a minimum of 5 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

iv   Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology-mediated teaching learning process with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students.

v   A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator(API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulations 2009 in Tables I to IX of Appendix III.

   (iii) Professor

A. **1.**   An eminent Scholar with Ph. D qualification(s) in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology/allied/relevant discipline and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

<p align="center">OR</p>

(i)   M. Sc. Degree in Nanoscience/ Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, with bachelors degree in Zoology, Botany, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or M.Sc. Degree in Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology or M. Tech. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology with Biological Science/(Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology) background at the Masters level of this University or the above degrees from any other University recognized by this University, with not less than 55% marks subject to the rules of relaxation of SC/ST candidates.

(ii) Ph. D Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

<p align="center">OR</p>

Ph. D degree in Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry or Biotechnology with at least 5 years research experience (as evidenced by publications) in the area of Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/ Nanoscience and Nanotechnology or Nanobiology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/or research/ policy papers.

  2. A minimum 10 years of teaching experience in University/College, and/or experience in research at the University/national level institutions/ industries, including experience of guiding candidates for research at doctoral level.

  3. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology-mediated teaching learning Process.

  4. A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulation 2009 in Tables I to IX of appendix III.

<p align="center">OR</p>

B.   An outstanding Professional, with established reputation in the relevant field, who has made significant contributions to knowledge in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology/allied/relevant discipline, to be substantiated by credentials.

     The above amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

(2)

No. Ac L/TQ/2617/2013.   *7th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to the Qualifications of Teachers.

Amendment No. 156

"That in the Regulations relating to Qualifications of Teachers, the following be added as Subclause (iii) in Clause 11, "Teachers in the Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology under Part II—Teachers of the University.""

11. Teachers in the Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

(iii) Professor

A. 1. An eminent scholar with Ph. D qualification(s) in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology/allied/relevant discipline and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

OR

(i) M. Sc. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscienee and Nanotechnology, with Physical Science background (Physics/Chemistry) at graduate level, or M.Sc. degree in Physics/Chemistry/ Material Science or M. Tech. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience & Nanotechnology with Physical Science (Physics/Chemistry) background at the Masters level of this University or the above degrees from any other University recognized by this University, with not less than 55% marks subject to the rules of relaxation for SC/ST candidates.

(ii) Ph. D. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

OR

Ph. D. Degree in Physics, Chemistry or Materials Science with atleast 5 years research experience (as evidenced by publications) in the areas of Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

2. A minimum 10 years of teaching experience in University/College, and/or experience in research at the University/National Level Institutions/Industries, including   experience of guiding candidates for research at Doctoral level.

3. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology-mediated teaching learning process.

4. A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulation 2009 in Tables I to IX of Appendix III.

OR

B. An outstanding professional, with established reputation in the relevant field, who has made significant contributions to knowledge in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology/allied/relevant discipline, to be substantiated by credentials.

The above amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

(3)

No. Ac L/TQ/2676/2014.   *7th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to the Qualifications of Teachers.

Amendment No. 157

"That in Regulations relating to the Qualifications of Teachers, the following be added as clause 13 after clause 12 Assistant Professor in Acturial Science under Part II - Teachers of the University".

13. Assistant Professor in Acturial Science

1. M. Sc. Acturial Science with 55% marks.

2. M. Sc. Demography/Statistics/Mathematics with M. Phil. Acturial Science.

3. M. Sc. Statistics/Mathematics/Demography with Three papers of C.T. Series (Core Technique Series) examination having CT 1 (Financial Mathematics) as a compulsory paper.

The above amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015, as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, and the same was declared as passed.

(4)

No. Ac L/Ord/2695/2014.   *7th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE KERALA UNIVERSITY FIRST ORDINANCE, 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Syndicate by virtue of section 36 of the Kerala University Act, 1974, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22-11-2014 have made the following amendments to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978.

Amendment No. 250

"That in Chapter IV-Levy of Fees by the University of the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978, the following be added as 5th item after 4th item in Clause II N First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System (Regular/Career related 2(a) & 2(b) courses".)

(a) Regular BA/B. Sc./B. Com. Degree Courses

5. The examination fee for First Degree Programme in Microbiology is that of B.Sc. Degree Programmes.

Amendment No. 251

"That in Chapter IV-Levy of Fees by the University of the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978, the subject Communicative Arabic be added as last item in the list of subjects mentioned under Clause II N First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System (Regular/Career related 2(a) & 2(b) courses)".

(b) Career-related Courses-2(a).

Amendment No. 252

"That in Chapter IV-Levy of fees by the University of the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978, the subject 'Social Work' be added as item V in the list of subjects mentioned under Clause II N First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System (Regular/Career related 2(a) & 2(b) Courses)".

(c) Career-related Courses-2(b).

The above amendments to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 was considered, adopted and passed by the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 37(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

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No. Ac L/Ord/2699/2014.   *8th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE KERALA UNIVERSITY FIRST ORDINANCE, 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Syndicate by virtue of section 36 of the Kerala University Act 1974, the Syndicate at its Meeting held on 22-11-2014 have made the following amendments to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978.

Amendment No. 249

That in 'Chapter IV - Levy of fees by the University' of the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 the following be added as Clause II O after Clause II N.

"Rates of fee for statement of consolidated Marks-cum-Grades and Provisional Certificate, w.e.f. 2013 admissions—` 600"

The above amendment to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978 was considered, adopted and passed by the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 37(1) of the Kerala University Act 1974.

(6)

No. Ac L/TQ/2615/2013.   *8th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to the Qualifications of Teachers.

Amendment No. 154

"That in the Regulations relating to Qualifications of Teachers, the following be added as Clause '11 A' after Clause 11 Teachers in the Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology under Part II Teachers of the University".

11 A. Teachers in Nanobiology

(i) Assistant Professor

(i) M. Sc. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, with Bachelor's degree in Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology or M. Sc. Degree in Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology or M. Tech. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology with Biological Science (Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology) background at the Masters level of this University or the above degrees from any other University recognized by this University, with not less than 55 % marks subject to the rules of relaxation of SC/ST candidates (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

(ii) Ph. D. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology/Nanobiology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University. Ph. D. Degree in Life Sciences/ Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology in the area of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology or Nanobiology of this University or from any other University recognized by this University.

(iii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) for Assistant Professor Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) regulations 2009, shall be exempted from the Requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET.

(v) NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for such Masters Programme in disciplines for which NET/SLET/ SET is not conducted.

The above amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

(7)

No. Ac L/R/2644/2014.   *15th May 2015.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER (CBCS) SYSTEM IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES AND CENTRES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014, approved the following amendments to the Regulations to the First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) system.

Amendment No. 1

"That in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System, sub clause 12.9 under sub clause 12.8 be substituted to read as follows"

12.9:   "For the successful completion of a semester a student has to score a minimum SGPA of 1.5. However a student is permitted to move to the next semester irrespective of his/her SGPA".

Amendment No. 2

"That in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester(CBCS) System, sub clause 12.12 under sub clause 12.11 be substituted to read as follows"

12.12:   "For the successful completion of a programme and award of the Degree, a student must pass all courses satisfying the minimum credit requirement as given in clause 7.8 and must score a minimum CGPA of 1.5 or an overall Grade of C.

Amendment No. 3

"That in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System, sub clause 12.15 under sub c1ause l2.14 the first sentence of the second paragraph be substituted to read as follows"

12.15:   "However, students who fail to secure SGPA of 1.5 have to reappear for the ESE with the next regular batch of students for such courses for which they have secured the least Grade for improving the SGPA"

Amendment No. 4

"That in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System, sub clause 12.15 under sub clause 12.14 the first sentence of 3rd paragraph of clause 12.15 be substituted to read as follows"

12.15:   "In both cases (ie. failure to obtain 'D' Grade for individual course/courses and SGPA of 1.5) students shall not be allowed to repeat the semester, but the Grades secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the Grade obtained in the ESE they reappear."

The above amendments to the regulations were laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act 1974 and were declared as passed.

(8)

No. Ac L/R/2670/2014.   *15th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO B.A./B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 7th November 2013 approved the following amendments to the Regulations relating to B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examinations.

Amendments to the Regulations relating to B.A./B. Sc. Degree Examinations

Amendment 1

"That in the Regulations relating to B.A./B. Sc. Degree Examinations, the following be added in last line of Clause 17 of B.Sc. Regulations:

" ....and optional change shall be permitted after cancellation of Registration/Examination of Part III of the B.A./B. Sc. Examination already taken by the candidate".

Such candidate shall be permitted to choose their subsidiary subjects already taken by them also as optional subjects.

Amendment 2

"That in the Regulations relating to B.A./B. Sc. Degree Examinations, the following be added in last line of Clause 19 of B.A. Regulations:

" ....and optional change shall be permitted after cancellation of Registration/Examination of Part III of the B.A./B. Sc. Examination already taken by the candidate".

Such candidate shall be permitted to choose their subsidiary subjects already taken by them also as optional subiects.

The above amendments to the regulations were laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act 1974 and were declared as passed.

(9)

No. Ac L/R/2668/2014.   *15th May 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO P G DIPLOMA COURSE IN HOSPITAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6-5-2014 and 9-5-2014 approved the Regulations relating to P G Diploma in Hospital Hygiene Management w.e.f. 2014 Admissions.

Regulations relating to PG Diploma Course in Hospital Hygiene Management

Preamble—At present there are no suitable Graduate or Post Graduate Courses on Bio-Medical Waste Management in Kerala, though the number of health care Institutions in Kerala is very high. In these circumstances it is proposed to start a Postgraduate Diploma Course on Post Graduate Diploma in Bio-Medical Waste Management in Health Care Institutions (PGD-HHM).

Duration of Course—1 year

Eligibility:—A graduate degree in Science subjects, Nursing or any Paramedical Graduate.

Course Code:—IDE/IMA/PGD-HHM.

The Syllabus:—The Syllabus comprises of topics in order to enable the graduates to handle all matters in biomedical waste handling, particularly towards planning, execution and maintenance of a healthy environment in a Health Care institution and its premises.

Need for the course:—The Health Care sector in India, particularly in the State of Kerala is expanding day by day in size as well as with numerous specialisations. But the non availability of personnel with adequate knowledge and training in the fields of Biomedical waste handling, Hospital infection control, healthy house keeping, pest control, etc. is causing very many problems in all health care institutions. At present these matters are dealt in Maintenance of equipment, Quality management in Health Care Facilities, Patient satisfaction and Medical audit, Consumer Protection Act (CPA), Hospital infection control, Biomedical waste management, Hospital management information system and Computer Applications in hospitals.

Course of Study:

Paper I	:	**Infrastructure Facilities or a health Care Institution**
Code	:	IMA/PGD-HHM/IFHCI
Paper II	:	**Public Health**
Code	:	IMA/PGD-HHM/PH
Paper III	:	**Hospital Waste Management**
Code	:	IMA/PGD-HHM/HWM
Paper IV	:	**Facility for Biomedical Waste Treatment**
Code	:	IMA/PGD-HHM:FBWT
Paper V	:	**Project Work**
Code	:	IMA/PGD-HH/PW

Scheme of Examination

There shall be an examination at the end of the year consisting of 4 papers each of 3 hours duration as detailed below. Project work will be assessed at the end of the Course

Sl. No.	Name of Paper	Marks
Paper 1	Infrastructure Facilities for a Health Care Institution	100
Paper 2	Public health	100
Paper 3	Hospital Waste Management	100
Paper 4	Facility for Biomedical Waste Treatment	100
Paper V	Project Work	100
	Total	**500**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Programme Code	Eligibility for Admission	Course Duration	Medium of Instruction
1	Post Graduate Diploma Hospital Hygiene Management	IMA/PGD - HHM	A graduate degree in Science subjects, Nursing or any system of Medicine	1 Year	English

Programme Delivery

1. **Self Instructional Module:**

   Prepared by IMA, Kerala Team & Printed by IDE

2. **Personal contact Programme:** Theory sessions - conducted by IMA.

   Personal contact Programme for 80 hours shall be arranged at the University Centre, Kariavattom or IMA, Thiruvananthapuram or any other suitable place at Thiruvananthapuram. Lecturers, group discussions will be held during the contact Programme.

Library Facilities : IMA Headquarters & University of Kerala

Certification : University of Kerala

Scheme of Examination

● No student shall be permitted for the examination unless he or she secures 80% attendance at the contact classes.

● There shall be an examination at the end of the year consisting of four theory papers.

Pass Requirements

● Candidates who secure not less than 40% marks aggregate for each paper shall be declared to have passed in that paper.

● A candidate who fails to secure the aforesaid minimum marks for paper/papers need reappear for that paper/papers only in subsequent examination.

Classification of Results

Classification of the results of the Programme shall be done after examination based on the total marks and shall be as follows.

    (a)   not less than 40% but below 50%   ..   3rd class.

    (b)   not less than 50% but below 60%   ..   2nd class

    (c)   60% and above   ..   1st class

    (d)   80% and above   ..   Distinction

The Regulations relating to P.G. Diploma Course in Hospital Hygiene Management (2014 Admission) was laid before the Senate as envisaged under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

(10)

No. Ac L/R/2667/2013. *15th May 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO M.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN HOME SCIENCE—NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (2013 ADMISSION)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to M. Sc. Degree Course in Home Science - Nutrition and Dietetics (2013 Admission).

<center>**Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Home Science—
Nutrition and Dietetics (2013 Admission)**</center>

Introduction

The Subject of Home Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) is a unique Course that focuses upon every phase of human life in health and disease. It touches every segment of the population men and women, the young and the old, the enriched and the impoverished, the gifted and the disabled. It is also a course that encompasses every aspect of human life-health and nutrition, diet and diseases, growth and development. Thus the scope of Home Science is not limited to the activities within home, but has a wider perspective that forms the basis of challenging professions in varied fields.

The focus of Masters Programme in Nutrition & Dietetics is to develop professional skills in all aspects of nutrition and dietetics. The curriculum focus at Post-graduate level to foster a firm theoretical background with amalgamation of practical skills and development of research related abilities, so that the graduates are capable of critical and analytical thinking. The students would be competent to address the health issues of the society.

The Programme would enable graduates to work as teachers at University Level Researchers, Registered Dietitians, Co-ordinators/Supervisors/Programme planners in Government and Non-Governmental Organizations/Agencies at National and International Level.

Objectives

The Post-Graduate Programme in Nutrition & Dietetics will focus on developing knowledge and competence for:
(i) Teaching and research in academic and other institution.
(ii) Nutritional care and diet counselling.
(iii) Supervisory, training and consultancy roles and responsibilities in health care system.
(iv) Planning, monitoring and evaluation of various Programmes related to health and disease.

Scope and Job Opportunities of Nutrition & Dietetics

The job Opportunities range from

- Teachers to lecturers in Colleges.
- Dieticians in Multispeciality Hospitals, Health Centers, Health Clubs and Nursing Homes.
- Scientists in Food and Agriculture.
- Food analysts, specialists and inspectors.
- Nutritionists in research labs, Hotel Industry and Food Industries.
- Diet counselling.
- Self practitioners as registered dieticians.
- Human resource persons.
- Geriatric and Paediatric care takers in hospitals/old age homes.

Eligibility for the Course

For admission to the Post Graduate Programme in Nutrition & Dietetics the applicant must have B.Sc. Home Science (with not less than 55% marks) recognized by the University of Kerala. Graduates in Food Science and Quality Control candidates with B.Sc. Degree in Food Service Management & Dietetics/Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics and who have studied chemistry as a compulsory subsidiary are also eligible.

The Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Home Science Nutrition and Dietetics (2013 Admissions) was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

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No. Ac L/R/2681/2013.   *15th May 2015.*

<center>**AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO RECOGNITION OF EXAMINATION AND DEGREES OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES**</center>

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6-5-2014, 9-5-2014 and 29-11-2014 has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/ Deemed Universities/other Institutions as equivalent to the corresponding Degrees/Diplomas/Examinations of the University of Kerala.

<center>**Amendment**</center>

"That, in Chapter IV-Norms for granting Recognition/Equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc. of Universities or Board of foreign Countries of the Regulations relating to Recognition of examinations and Degrees of other Universities, the following be added to the existing entries under relevant Universities/Institutions under the Heading "Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and Institutions" recognized by the University of Kerala."

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List of Degrees/Examinations of other Universities/Institutions-Recognition Granted

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/ Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the Kerala University	Authorities Recommended
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	AC.C/56039/2012 dtd. 3-5-2013	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Rathnavel Subramoniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Sular, Coimbatore	B.Sc. Catering Science and Hotel Management (Regular)	B.Sc. Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Science	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)** Recommended to recognize the course as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Science of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Recommended to recognize the course as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Science of the University of Kerala
2	AC.C/45302/2012 dtd. 10-5-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.Sc. Information Technology (Regular)	For higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** Equivalence can be given for those students who have studied Mathematics as one of the subjects at +2 level for higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Recognition for higher studies can be granted to candidate who have passed B.Sc. Degree of M.G. University satisfying the eligibility conditions for admission to B.Sc. Computer Science of the University of Kerala.
3	AC.C/2/47954/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetam	B.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science	**Chairman, BoS in Education** Can be recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. in Natural Science **Dean, Faculty of Education** Can be considered as eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. in Natural Science.

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4	AC.C/1/16757/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	Kannur University	M.Sc. Environmental Studies (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science	**Chairman, BoS in Environmental Science** Recommended for granting recognition to the course as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Environmental Science of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
5	AC.C/2/11739/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	Master of Human Resource Management (Regular)	As sufficient qualification for pursuing Ph.D.in Management in the area of Human Resource and Labour Welfare/ Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** The course can be considered as a sufficient qualification for pursuing Ph.D. in Management in the area of Human Resources/ Labour Welfare/Industrial Relations/Labour and Social Welfare **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
6	AC.C/1/18933/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	Andhra University, Visakhapattanam	M.Sc. Degree in Coastal Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries** Equivalence may be given to M.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of Kerala University for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
7	AC.C/1/5671/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science & Commerce (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.)** Can be considered as equivalent to M. Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of Kerala University for Job and higher education purpose. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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8	AC.C/1/9207/2013 dtd. 10-5-2013	Mangalore University	MBA (Regular)	MBA (Regular)	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** Recommended to give equivalence to MBA (Full Time) Degree of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
9	AC.C/49013/2012 dtd. 3-5-2013	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)	M.Sc. Degree in Industrial Fisheries (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.	**Chairman, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.** Equivalence may be given with M. Sc. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
10	AC.C/1/57818/2013 dtd. 3-6-2013	International Institute of Population Science, Mumbai	M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree in Population Studies.	M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree in Demography	**Chairman, BoS in Demography** May be given equivalence with the M. Phil and Ph.D. Degree of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
11	AC.C/2/57221/2013 dtd. 5-6-2013	Sambalpur University, Odisha.	Diploma for B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree in Zoology (Regular)	B.Sc. Zoology	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Zoology for higher education **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
12	AC.C/131889/2013 dtd. 13-6-2013	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil	M.Sc. Degree in Physics	M.Sc. Degree in Physics	**Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.)** Recommended to recognize the course as equivalent to M. Sc. Degree in Physics of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
13	AC.C/17451/2013 dtd. 15-6-2013	Pondicherry University, Puducherry.	MBA (Tourism) Degree (Regular)	For Job purpose in the field of Tourism only.	**Chairman, BoS Business Management (P.G)** May be recognized for job purpose in the area of Tourism only. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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14	AC.C/13657/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	B.Sc. Degree in Catering Science & Hotel Management (Regular)	B.Sc. Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Science	**Chairman, BoS Business Management (Pass)** Recommended to recognize the course as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Science of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
15	AC.C/7927/2013 dtd. 1-6-2013	University of Madras, Chennai.	M.Sc. Degree in Hotel and Catering Management (Regular)	For job purpose in the field of Hotel and Catering Management.	**Chairman, BoS Business Management (PG)** May be recognized as sufficient qualification for job purpose in field of Hotel and Catering Management **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
16	AC.C/49943/2013 dtd. 13-6-2013	Manipur University, Imphal.	B.Sc. Chemistry (Hons.) (Regular)	B.Sc.Chemistry for Higher Studies	**Chairman, BoS Chemistry (Pass)** The Degree can be considered as equivalent to that of B.Sc. Chemistry Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
17	AC.C/13137/2013 dtd. 17-6-2013	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.	M.A. Degree in Sociology	M.A. Degree in Sociology offered through IDE of Kerala University	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (P.G.)** Can be equated with P.G. Degree in Sociology offered through IDE **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
18	AC.C/2/22488/2013 dtd. 17-6-2013	University of Madras through Loyola College, Chennai (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in Social Work (Regular)	M.S.W.	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (P.G.)** Recommended to give equivalence with M.S.W. Degree of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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19	AC.C/1/9206/2013 dtd. 17-6-2013	Mangalore University, Mangalore	BBM Degree (Regular)	BBA Degree (Regular)	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)** Recommended to recognize the course as equivalent to BBA Degree of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
20	AC.C/60209/2013 dtd. 13-6-2013	Bharathiar University through Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)** Recommended to recognize the course as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
21	AC.C/20170/2013 dtd. 15-6-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.A. Degree Model III English Literature and Communication Studies (Regular)	B.A. English Language and Literature of Kerala University.	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** Equivalence can be given with B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of Kerala University. **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
22	AC.C/18935/2013 dtd. 13-6-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Phil Degree in Social Transformation and Empowerment (Full Time) (Regular)	M.Phil Degree in History	**Chairman, BoS in History (P.G.)** Can be given equivalence to M.Phil Degree in History. **Dean, Faculty of Social Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
23	AC.C/31081/2012 dtd. 25-6-2013	Kerala Agricultural University, Vellayani	B.Sc. (Hons.) Co-operation and Banking Degree. (Regular)	B.Com. Degree	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Com. Degree Programme of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Commerce.** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Com. Degree for higher studies and employment.

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24	AC.C/18935/2013 dtd. 13-6-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Phil Degree in Social Transformation and Empowerment (Full-Time Regular)	M.Phil Degree in History	**Chairman, BoS in History (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in History of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
25	AC.C/13049/2013 dtd. 13-6-2013	Saveetha University, Chennai	B.Sc. Degree in Nursing. (Regular)	For higher Studies.	**Chairman, BoS in Nursing (Pass)** Can be considered as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Nursing of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Medicine.** Can be recognized for higher studies in University of Kerala.
26	AC.C/2/21655/2013 dtd. 9-7-2013	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) of Kerala University.	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) of Kerala University for the purpose of higher education. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
27	AC.C/28742/2013 dtd. 11-7-2013	Karnataka State Open University through Directorate of Distance Education, Mysore	M.A. Degree in English	M.A.Degree in English.	**Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)** Equivalence for employment purpose may be given to M.A Degree in English (Distance) of Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Its syllabus being at par with syllabus of M.A Degree in English of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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28	AC.Cl/26320/2013 dtd. 7-8-2013	Kerala Agricultural University, Vellayani	M.V.S. Degree in Veterinary Microbiology (Regular)	Eligible qualification for doing Ph.D. in Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.)** May be considered as one of the eligible qualification for higher studies such as Ph.D in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
29	AC.Cl/29934/2013 dtd. 23-7-2013	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)	M.Phil in Marine Chemistry (Full-Time Regular)	M.Phil Degree in Chemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in Chemistry of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
30	AC.C/3624/2012 dtd. 28-6-2013	University of Kerala	M. Phil Degree in Bioinformatics (Regular) after doing M.Sc. Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Regular) from the Madurai Kamaraj University	M. Phil Degree in Chemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in Chemistry of the Kerala University for doing Ph.D in Chemistry as a special case **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
31	AC.C/30812/2013 dtd. 21-6-2013	Tamil Nadu Open University	B.A Degree in Sociology	B.A Degree in Sociology (Annual Scheme)	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Sociology **Dean, Faculty of Social Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
32	AC.C/1/14711/2013 dtd. 21-6-2013	University of Delhi, New Delhi	B.A (Hons.) Degree in Applied Psychology (Regular)	For higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology** May be recognized for higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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33	AC.C/1/28398 B/2013 dtd. 23-7-2013	Sri Ramaswamy Memorial University, (SRM University), Kanchipuram	M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** Recommended that recognition be granted as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
34	AC.C/1/28398A/2013 dtd. 23-7-2013	Kuvempu University Karnataka	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology)	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology) for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology.** Recommended as equivalent to B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology) of the University of Kerala for higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
35	AC.C/1/24282/2013 dtd. -8-2013	Kannur University Kannur	B.A .Degree in Economics (Distance mode)	B.A. Degree in Economics (Distance mode)	**Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass).** It can be recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Economics through Distance mode of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.** Remarks of Chairman BoS in Economics (Pass) is endorsed
36	AC.C/2/027379/2013 dtd. 4-9-2013	Bangalore University, Banglore	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Chemistry, Microbiology, Zoology,) (Regular)	B.Sc. Degree in Zoology	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Zoology of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Remarks of Chairman, BoS in Science is endorsed.
37	AC.C/19574/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	University of Madras through the Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	**Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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38	AC.C.2/007084/ 2013 dtd. 11-9-2013	Anna University Chennai, through Karunya Institute of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	B.E. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular)	B.Tech. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III).** Recommended that B.E. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering be recognized as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
39	AC.C/2/017221/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	University of Madras	M.A. Degree in Communication (Regular)	For higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Communication & Journalism.** Recommended that M.A. Degree in Communication be recognized for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
40	AC.C2/011367/ 2013 dtd. 2-9-2013	Vinayaka Mission University, Salem (Deemed)	M.C.A. Degree (Regular)	For admission to M.Phil Degree in Bio-informatics & Computer Aided Drugs Design	**Chairman, BoS in Bioinformatics.** Recommended for recognition for the purpose of admission to M.Phil Degree in Bio-informatics and Computer Aided Drug Design. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science & Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
41	AC.C.2/030323/ 2013 dtd. 19-8-2013	University of Cagliari, Italy	Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Science and Technology (Regular)	Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Chemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry.** May be recognized as equivalent to Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Chemistry **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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42	AC.C2/028628/ 2013 dtd. 12-8-2013	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, through Holy Cross (Autonomous) Nagercoil	B.A. Degree in English (Regular)	B.A. Degree in English (Regular)	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** May be recognized that B.A. Degree in English (Regular) is equivalent to B.A. Degree in English (Regular) of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
43	AC.C/27262/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay.	B.E. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular).	B.Tech. Degree (Computer Science and Engineering)	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** May be recognized that B.E. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) is equivalent to B.Tech. Degree (Computer Science and Engineering) of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
44	AC.C/32260/2013 dtd. 3-9-2013	Bangalore University	Master of International Business (MIB) Degree.	For doing Ph.D. Degree in Management Studies	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** May be recognized for doing Ph.D. Degree in Management Studies under University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
45	AC.C/042041/ 2013 dtd. 28-9-2013	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University through YMCA College of Physical Education, Madras (Autonomous)	B.P. Ed. Degree (Regular)	For Higher Studies and Employment	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** May be recognized for Higher Studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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46	AC.C/34273/2013 dtd. 4-9-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay	B.E. Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering	B.Tech. Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** Equivalence may be given with the B.Tech. Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
47	AC.C/31525/2013 dtd. 12-8-2013	Karpakam University (Deemed) Coimbatore	Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering	Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Engineering of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
48	AC.C/29215/2013 dtd. 2-8-2013	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	M.Com. Degree after P.G. Diploma in International Business Operation. (Two Year Course)	M.Com.	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G.) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Commerce.** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Com. Degree of University of Kerala.
49	AC.C/36089/2013 dtd. 31-5-2013	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli	B.Com. Degree (Distance Education)	B.com.	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** Recommended to give equivalency to B.Com. Degree for Employment and higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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50	AC.C/23184/2013 dtd. 27-7-2013	Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapally	M.A. Degree in English Studies. (Regular)	M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature	**Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)** Recommended to give equivalency to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
51	AC.C/23184/2013 dtd. 27-7-2013	Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapally through Seethalakshmi Ramaswamy College (Autonomous)	B.A. Degree in English	B.A. Degree in English	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** Recommended to give equivalency with B.A. Degree in English of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
52	AC.C/2/033175/ 2013 dtd. 1-10-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	Master of Human Resource Management Degree (MHRM) (Regular)	Master of Human Resource Management Degree (MHRM) offered through Institute of Distance Education of the University of Kerala.	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** Recommended to give equivalency with Master of Human Resource Management Degree (IDE) of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
53	AC.C/35620/2013 dtd. 1-10-2013	University of Madras, Chennai	M.A. Degree in Sociology through Distance Mode	M.A. Degree in Sociology (IDE)	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology** May be recognized as equivalent to the M. A. Sociology (IDE) of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Social Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
54	AC.C/040893/2013 dtd. 28-9-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	B.Sc. Degree Physical Education (Regular)	For doing MPE Programme	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** May be recognized to pursue MPE Programme in LNCPE, Trivandrum. **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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55	AC.C/2/032942/ 2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	Andhra University, Visakhapatanam	M.Sc. Degree in Organic Chemistry	For higher studies and Research in Chemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)** Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and Research in Chemistry **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
56	AC.C/45417/2013 dtd. 12-7-2013	Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, University, Chennai	B.Tech. Degree in Bio-Medical Instrumentation (Regular)	B.Tech. Degree of Kerala University	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** Recommended to give recognition as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree University of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
57	AC.C/34301/2013 dtd. 14-11-2013	Kannur University, Kannur	M.B.A. Degree (Regular)	M.B.A. Degree (Regular)	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** Recognized as equivalent to M.B.A. Degree (Regular) of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
58	AC.C/055155/ 2013 dtd. 27-9-2013	Mangalore University Mangalore	B.Com. Degree	B.Com. Degree	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** The course may be recognized as equivalent to B.Com. Degree of University of Kerala (2006 Scheme) Specially for higher education purpose **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
59	AC.C /406/2013 dtd. 30-9-2013	Mangalore University, through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in English	M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature.	**Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)** Recognition may be granted as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English of University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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60	AC.C/53541/2013 dtd. 23-9-2013	Gyeongsang National University, South Korea.	Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Engineering	Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Engineering of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
61	AC.C/36418/2013 dtd. 23-9-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.A. Degree in English Literature, Communication and Journalism (Three Main) (Regular)	B.A. Degree in English Language and literature	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** May be recognized to give equivalence with the B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for admission to B.Ed. Course **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
62	AC.C/057395/2012 dtd. 27-9-2013	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	B.Sc. Degree in Information Technology (Regular)	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science.	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** Equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
63	AC.C/24668/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	Anna University, Coimbatore	M.E. Degree in Manufacturing Engineering	M.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G.)** Recommended to recognize as equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
64	AC.C/21852/2013 dtd. 10-9-2013	University of Madras through Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Geography (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in in Geography	**Chairman, BoS in Geography (P.G.)** Can be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Geography of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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65	AC.C /56541/2013 dtd. 10-9-2013	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Psychology (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Psychology	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
66	AC.C /24365/2013 dtd. 10-9-2013	Kannur University Kannur	Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ)	Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ)	**Chairman, BoS in Communication and Journalism** May be recognized as equivalent to MCJ Degree of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
67	AC.C/22484/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	Bangalore University, Bangalore	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Statistics, Computer Science, Mathematics) (Regular)	B.Sc. Degree in Statistics and eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Degree in Statistics	**Chairman, BoS in Statistics** Equivalency can be given with B.Sc. Degree in Stastistics of Kerala University for applying for M.Sc. Degree in Statistics **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
68	AC.C/000843/2013 dtd. 11-9-2013	Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University) New Delhi	M.A Degree in Educational Planning and Administration (Regular)	For admission to M. Ed. Programme (General option only) of the University of Kerala and for employment	**Chairman, BoS in Education (P.G.)** May be recognized for admission to M.Ed. Programme of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Education.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
69	AC.C/25984/2013 dtd. 10-9-2013	Sree Venkateswara University, Tirupati	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science) (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)** May be recognized as an eligible qualification for doing B.Ed. Degree of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
70	AC.C/18936/2013 dtd. 2-9-2013	Bangalore University, Bangalore	B.Sc Triple Main Degree (Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology) (Regular)	B.Sc Degree in Botany for doing B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Botany (Pass)** May be recognized to give equivalence with B.Sc. Degree in Botany of University of Kerala for admission to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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71	AC.C /1/31526/2013 dtd. 3-8-2013	National Council for Rural Higher Education	Diploma in Rural Science (Three Year) after Pre-Degree	Degree of University of Kerala for employment purpose as a special case	As it is already recognized or higher studies like LL.B, M.A. Degree, Sanction accorded by the V.C to grant equivalency with a Degree of the University of Kerala for employment purpose as a special case, since the applicant is superannuating from service
72	AC.C /17698/2013 dtd. 19-8-2013	Rajasthan Ayurved University, Jodhpur	BAMS Degree	BAMS Degree	**Chairman, BoS in Ayurveda (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.A.M.S. Degree of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Medicine** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
73	AC.C /30119/2013 dtd. 2-8-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, through American College, Madurai (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Special Degree in Mathematics	B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics.	**Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)** Can be given equivalence with B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
74	AC.C /21654/2013 dtd. 18-7-2013	Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady	M.A. Degree in Mohiniyattom, (Regular)	M.P.A. Degree	**Chairman, BoS in Visual Arts** May be recognized as equivalent to M.P.A. Degree of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
75	AC.C /11734/2013 dtd. 2-8-2013	University of Calicut	M.Ed. Degree (Evening Course)	M.Ed. Degree	**Chairman, BoS in Education (P.G.)** Recommended to grant equivalence with the M.Ed. Degree of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
76	AC.C /28433/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	Kannur University, Kannur.	M.Sc. Degree in Medical Microbiology. (Regular)	For doing higher studies in the field of Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** Recommended for higher studies at University of Kerala and for Employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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77	AC.C/26821/2013 dtd. 11-9-2013	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular)	Ph.D. in Biotechnology.	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** Recommended to recognize as sufficient qualification for doing Ph.D. in Biotechnology **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
78	AC.C/2/030003/2013 dtd. 20-9-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, through American College (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular)	B.Sc. Degree in Botany	**Chairman, BoS in Botany (Pass)** Recommended to recognize as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Botany of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
79	AC.C/23368/2013 dtd. 20-9-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.Sc. Model II Computer Application (Triple Main)	For Higher Education	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** May be recognized for the purpose of higher Studies **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
80	AC.C/22504/2013 dtd. 26-9-2013	Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR)	NET in Fisheries Science	NET in Life Science of UGC	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Science of UGC **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
81	AC.C/32987/2013 dtd. 26-9-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay Noorul Islam University	B.Tech Degree in Information Technology	B.Tech Degree in Information Technology	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** May be reccognized as equivalent to B.Tech. in Degree Information Technology of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
82	AC.C/17248/2013 dtd. 11-9-2013	University of Kerala	Ph.D Degree in environmental Science after obtaining M.Sc. Degree in Genetics and Plant Breeding of the University	For appointment as Assistant Professor in Botany where P.G. is the basic qualification	**Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G.)** May be recognized as eligible qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor in Botony **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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83	AC.C/29011/2013 dtd. 6-9-2013	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	For doing Ph.D. in Biochemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (P.G.)** May be recognized as eligible qualification for doing Ph.D. in Biochemistry **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
84	AC.C/27227/2013 dtd 13-9-2013	Kannur University	M.Sc. Degree in Clinical and Counselling Psychology (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Psychology	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
85	AC.C/32994/2013 dtd. 11-9-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay Noorul Islam University	B.E. Degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering. (Regular)	B.Tech. Degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
86	AC.C/98/2013 dtd. 25-9-2013	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	M.A. Degree in Entire English. (Regular)	M.A. Degree in English	**Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
87	AC.C/1/32800/2013 dtd. 1-10-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	B.A. Degree in Sociology and Computer Application. (Regular)	B.A. Degree in Sociology for higher studies in Sociology	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass)** May be given equivalence to B.A. Degree in Sociology of University of Kerala for higher studies in Sociology **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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88	AC.C/32991/2013 dtd. 1-10-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay Noorul Islam University	B.E. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering	B.Tech. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering and Technology (Pass II)** Equivalent to the B. Tech. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
89	AC.C/31605/2013 dtd. 9-7-2013	Gujarat Technological University, Gujarat	Diploma in Information Technology	Three Year Diploma of the State Board of Technical Education	**Dean, Faculty of Engineering Technology** Recommended to grant equivalency with the Three Year Diploma of the State Board of Technical Education of Kerala on the basis of the recognition from the DTE (Directorate of Technical Education)
90	AC.C/1/35815/2013 dtd. 1-10-2013	Bangalore University through Christ College (Autonomous)	Master of Tourism Administration (Regular)	Master of Tourism Administration	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** Recommended to grant recognition as equivalent to Master of Tourism Administration of University of Kerala **Daen, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
91	AC.C/032061/2013 dtd. 4-10-2013	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Hons.)	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry only for admission to B.Ed. Degree in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)** Recommended to grant equivalence to B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of University of Kerala for admission to B.Ed. Degree **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
92	AC.C/35976/2013 dtd. 7-10-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance Mode)	M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics	**Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (P.G.)** Recommended to grant equivalence with M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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93	AC.C/32989/2013 dtd. 1-10-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay Noorul Islam University	B.E. Degree in Aerospace Engineering	B.Tech. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II)** Can be equated with B.Tech Degree in Aeronautical Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

List of Degrees/Examinations of other Universities/Institutions-Recognition to be Granted

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/ Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the Kerala University	Authorities Recommended
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	AC.C/1/047764/2013 dtd. 12-11-2013	Madras University, through Madras Christian College (Autonomous)	B.Com. Degree	B.Com. Degree (Annual Scheme) of the University of Kerala for the specific purpose of admission to the LL.B. Programme of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Com. Degree (Annual Scheme) of the University of Kerala for the specific purpose of admission to the LL.B. Programme of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the remarks of Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G.)
2	AC.C/1/000963/2013 dtd. 13-11-2013	Bangalore University	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree in Botany, Chemistry and Microbiology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for admission to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science	**Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)** May be recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Education** Endorsed the remarks of Chairman BoS in Education (Pass)

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3	AC.C/002210/2013 dtd. 16-11-2013	Bharathiar University, through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular)	M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature	**Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.) which is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts** May be recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala
4	AC.C/2/033178/2013 dtd. 21-11-2012	University of Madras	M.Sc. Degree in Human Resource Development Psychology (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of University of Kerala for higher studies/doing Ph.D. in Psychology Under the University of Kerala.	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of the University of Kerala for higher studies/doing Ph.D. in Psychology Under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of Chairman
5	AC.C/032995/2013 dtd. 21-11-2013	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education	B.E. Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	B.Tech. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
6	AC.C/068/2013 dtd. 22-11-2013	University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in Economics (Regular)	M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Economics (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Economics of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
7	AC.C/38843/2013 dtd. 20-11-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Sc. Degree in Bio-Physics (Regular)	As one of the eligible qualification for pursuing Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** May be recognized as one of the eligible qualification for pursuing Ph. D. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology

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8	AC.C/000720/2013 dtd. 26-11-2013	Mangalore University	BHM (Bachelor of Hotel Management)	BHM Degree	**Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass)** Granted recognition as equivalent to BHM Degree of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
9	AC.C/000764/2013 dtd. 26-11-2013	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in Communication (Regular)	MCJ Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman BoS in Communication and Journalism** May be recognized as equivalent to MCJ Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of Chairman
10	AC.C/001943/2013 dtd. 3-10-2013	University of Madras	M.A. Degree in Ancient History and Archaeology (Regular)	M.A. Degree in Archaeology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman BoS in Archaeology** May be recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Archaeology for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
11	AC.C/2/002870/2013 dtd. 28-11-2013	Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)	B.A. Degree in Sociology (Regular)	B.A. Degree in Sociology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in Sociology of University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
12	AC.C/2/03004/2013 dtd. 29-11-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University through American College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular)	M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman BoS in Botany (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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13	AC.C/2581/2013 dtd. 2-12-2013	Christ University, Bangalore (Deemed)	M.Phil. Degree in Media Studies (Regular)	For the specific purpose of employment	**Chairman BoS in Communication and Journalism (Pass)** Granted recognition for the specific purpose of employment **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
14	AC.C/42465/2013 dtd. 2-12-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Phil. Degree in Business Studies (Regular)	Equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree in Management for higher studies and employment	**Chairman BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree in Management for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
15	AC.C/2/045078/2012 dtd. 27-11-2013	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Thirupati	Shastri Degree through Distance Mode	B.A. Degree in Sanskrit	**Chairman BoS in Sanskrit (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Sanskrit under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
16	AC.C/047348/2013 dtd. 2-12-2013	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	Bachelor's Degree in Tourism Studies (BTS)	For the purpose of admission to MBA under the University of Kerala	**Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass)** May be recognized for the purpose of admission to MBA Programme under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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17	Ac. C/33158/2013 dated 23-9-2013	University of Madras through Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Advanced Zoology and Bio-technology (Regular)	Equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
18	Ac.C/2783/2013 dated 4-12-2013	Punjab Technical University	Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A.) through Distance Mode	B. C. A. through Institute of Distance Education of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** May be granted recognition to B.C.A. (Distance) through Institute of Distance Education **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
19	Ac.C/2/048459/2013 dated 4-12-2013	University of Madras through Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai (Autonomous)	B. B. A. (Regular)	B. B. A. Degree for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)** May be granted recognition to B. B. A. awarded by the University of Madras through Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai (Autonomous) as equivalent to B. B. A. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
20	Ac. C/037014/2013 dated 10-12-2013	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	M.Sc. Degree in Dietetics and Food Service Management	M.Sc. Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition)	**Chairman, BoS in Home Science (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to M.Sc. Degree in Dietetics and Food Service Management awarded by the IGNOU recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Home Science Food and Nutrition **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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21	Ac.C/003676/2013 dated 10-12-2013	Bharathiar University through Karpagam Arts & Science College (Autonomous)	M. Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	M. Sc. Degree in Chemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P. G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
22	Ac.C/2/042544/2012 dated 10-12-2013	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	M. L. I. Sc (1 year) (Regular)	M. L. I Sc (One year of the University of Kerala through Institute of Distance Education	**Chairman, BoS in Library and Information Science** May be granted recognition to M. L. I. Sc (one year) (Regular) as equivalent to the M. L. I. Sc. (One year) of University of Kerala through Institute of Distance Education **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
23	Ac. C/2/042544/2012 dated 10-12-2013	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	M. L. I. Sc (Two year) (Regular)	M. L. I. Sc (One year) of the University of Kerala under C. S. S.	**Chairman, BoS in Library and Information Science** Granted recognition to M. L. I. Sc (Two year) (Regular) as equivalent to the M. L. I. Sc (One year) of the University of Kerala Under C. S.S. **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
24	Ac. C/2/042544//2012 dated 10-12-2013	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	B. L. I. Sc. (One year) (Regular)	As equivalent to B. L. I. Sc. (one year) Degree of the University of Kerala Under CSS	**Chairman, BoS in Library and Information Science** May be granted recognition to B. L. I. Sc (One year) (Regular) as equivalent to B. L. I. Sc. (One year) degree of the University of Kerala Under C. S. S. **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
25	Ac. C/2/001581//2013 dated 10-12-2013	University of Calicut	M. A. Degree in Islamic Studies (Regular)	M. A. Degree in Islamic History of the University for Higher Studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Islamic studies** May be granted recognition to M. A. Degree in Islamic Studies (Regular)

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					of Calicut University as equivalent to M. A. Degree Islamic History of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
26	Ac. C/002461//2013 dated 18-12-2013	Annamalai University	B. A. Degree in Economics through Distance Mode	B. A. Degree in Economics through Institute of Distance Education of the University of Kerala for higher Studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Economics (Pass)** Recommended that B. A. Economics through Distance Mode of Annamalai University may be recognized as equivalent to B. A. Degree in Economics through Institute of Distance Education of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
27	Ac. C/2/033788//2013 dated 17-12-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for Ph. D Registration in Bioinformatics under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Bioinformatics** May be granted recognition to M. Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as an eligible qualification for Ph. D Registration in Bioinformatics under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
28	Ac. C/39692/2013 dated 18-12-2013	Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College, Bangalore (Autonomous)	B.Sc.Triple Main Degree in Chemistry Zoology, Biotechnology (Regular)	Equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for Higher Studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** May be granted recognition to B. Sc. Triple main Degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Biotechnology awarded by Bangalore University as equivalent to B. Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of Kerala for Higher Studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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29	Ac. C/39692/2013 dated 18-12-2013	Bangalore University through Mount Carmel College (Autonomous)	M. Sc. Degree in Biotechnology	Equivalent to M. Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** May be granted recognition to M. Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
30	Ac. C/49943/2012 dated 18-12-2013	Manipal University	Ph. D. Degree in Bioscience	Recognized as equivalent to the Ph. D. Degree in Biosciences of the University of Kerala as the candidate has M. Sc. degree in Biosciences for registering as recognized research guide in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** May be granted recognition for Ph.D. Degree in Bioscience awarded by the Manipal University as equivalent to Ph. D. degree in Bioscience **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
31	Ac. C/003659/2013 dated 22-12-2013	University of Madras through Stella Mari's College (Autonomous)	B. Sc. Degree in Chemistry	As an eligible qualification for admission to the B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)** Recognition may be granted to B. Sc.Degree in Chemistry as an eligible qualification for admission to the B. Ed. degree in Physical Science of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
32	Ac. C/010090/2013 dated 23-12-2013	Mangalore University	M. Sc. Degree in Bio Science (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for employment purposes in the field of Botany	**Chairman, BoS in Botany (P. G.)** Recognition May be granted for M. Sc.Degree in Bio Science (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to M. Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for employment purpose in the field of Botany **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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33	Ac. C/002900/2013 dated 19-12-2013	Thiruvalluvar University through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)	Master of Social Work Degree	Recognized as equivalent to the M.S.W. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Social Work** Recongnized as equivalent to the M. S. W. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
34	Ac. C/002956/2013 dated 2-1-2014	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	B. Sc. Triple Main Degree in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Computer Science	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science if the candidate possesses a P. G. Degree in Chemistry recognized by the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Education** The Degree is recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to B. Ed. Degree in Physical Science if the candidate possesses a P. G. Degree in Chemistry recognized by the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
35	Ac. C/2/003010/2013 dated 1-1-2014	Alagappa University Karaikudi	B. A. Degree in English (Distance)	As an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed. Course of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** The Scheme and Syllabus submitted-B. A. Degree in English of Alagappa University through Distance mode, is at par with that of B. A. Degree of the University of Kerala for specific purpose of admission to B. Ed. Programme of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
36	Ac. C/2391/2013 dated 1-1-2014	Bharathiar University through Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	M. Sc. Degree in Electronics and Communication Systems	Recognized for higher studies in the University of Kerala for doing Ph. D. in Electronics under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology	**Chairman, BoS in Electronics** The Course can be recognized for doing Ph. D. in Electronics under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology** The Course can be recognized for the purpose of higher studies in University of Kerala

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37	Ac. C/047491/2013 dated 3-1-2014	Central University of Kerala, Kasargod	M. A. Degree in English and Comparative Literature (Regular)	As equivalent to M. A. Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) of the the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in English (P. G.)** The Scheme and Syllabus of the M. A. Degree Course in English and Comparative Literature of the Central University of Kerala is at par with M. A. English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Arts** The Scheme and Syllabus of the M.A. Degree in English and Comparative Literature of the Central University of Kerala is at par with the M. A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala. Therefore equivalency can be given for the purposes of higher studies and employment
38	Ac. C/002936/2013 dated 3-1-2014	Kannur University	B. A. Double Main Degree in Arabic and Islamic History	As an eligible qualification for admission to B. Ed. Arabic Course of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)** The Double Main Degree in Arabic and Islamic History of Kannur University can be considered as an eligible qualification for admission to B. Ed. Arabic Course **Dean, Faculty of Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass) ie, the candidate is eligible for admission to B. Ed. (Arabic)
39	Ac. C/2/009808/2013 dated 3-1-2014	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	M. Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics (Regular)	Recognized for higher studies in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Bioinformatics** Recommended for the purpose of higher studies where M. Sc. Bio-Informatics is a qualification for eligiblity **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Bio-Informatics

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40	Ac. C/002883/2013 dated. 3-1-2014	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College (Autonomous)	B.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular)	Equivalent to the B. A. Degree in Tamil Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher Studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass)** Recommended that B.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, is as equivalent to B. A. Degree in Tamil of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass)
41	Ac. C/44338/2013 dated 8-1-2014	Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi (Deemed)	B. B. A. Degree	Recognized as equivalent to BBA Degree of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)** May be equated with the BBA Degree of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Agreed with the recommendation of Chairman
42	Ac. C/002433/2013 dated 7-1-2014	University of Madras	M.Sc. Degree in Industrial Chemistry and Management	Recognized as eligbile qualification for admission to the M.Ed. Degree of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as an eligible qualification for admission to the M.Ed. Degree of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Agreed with the recommendation of Chairman
43	Ac. C/004068/2013 dated 10-1-2014	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) through IIITM-K Technopark	M.Phil Degree in Ecological informatics	For the purpose of obtaining exemption from the Ph.D Entrance Examination for admission to the Ph.D Programme in Physics of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Physics (P. G.)** For the purpose of obtaining exemption from the Ph.D Entrance examination for admission to the Ph. D. Programme in Physics of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** for giving exemption in appearing Ph. D. Entrance examination in Physics (as an eligible Qualification for doing Ph.D Physics in the University of Kerala

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44	Ac. C/003555/2013 dated 8-1-2014	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	Master of Tourism Management Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the Master of Tourism Administration Degree under the University of Kerala for employment purpose	**Chairman, Bos in Business Management (P.G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent Master of Tourism Administration Degree under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Managment Studies** Agree with the recommendation of Chairman
45	Ac. C/38842/2013 dated 10-1-2014	KIIT University, Bhuvaneswar	M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** May be granted recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** May be granted recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for higher studies.
46	Ac. C/2/001355/2013 dated 24-9-2013	Mangalore University, through School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore (Autonomous)	Triple Main B.A. Degree in Psychology, Criminology and English (Optional) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to M. A. Degree in Psychology under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology** May be granted recognition to the Triple Main B. A. Degree in Psychology, Criminology and English (Optional) (Regular) as an eligible qualification for admission to M.A.Degree in Psychology under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
47	Ac. C/2/002782/2013 dated 13-1-2014	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Econometrics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Economics (P.G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to the M. A. Degree in Economics under the University of Kerala

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					Dean, Faculty of Social Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BOS in Economics (P.G.)
48	Ac. C/2/002975/2013 dated 15-1-2014	Lekshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior	Ph.D. Degree in Physical Education	Recognized as equivalent to the Ph.D. Degree in Physical Education of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to the Ph. D. Degree in Physical Education of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physical Education
49	Ac. C/002872/2014 dated 18-1-2014	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to the B. Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** May be granted recognition as equivalent to the B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) University of Kerala
50	Ac. C/007970/2014 dated 18-1-2014	Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapally through Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous)	M.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M. A. Degree in English (Regular) Language and University of Kerala for higher studies and Employment	**Chairman, BoS in English (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to M. A. Degree in English (Regular) Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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51	Ac. C/1/034416/2014 dated 21-1-2014	Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University)	M.Phil Degree in Research and Development (Regular)	Recognized for Employment purpose	**Chairman, BoS in Home Science (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree for Employment purpose **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
52	Ac. C/047491/2013 dated 20-1-2014	Central University of Kerala, Kasargode	M.Sc. Degree in Plant Science	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Botany (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to the M. Sc. Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for higher studies and Employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
53	Ac. C/2/31648/2013 dated 15-1-2014	University of North Texas, U. S. A.	B.A. Degree in Speech Language Pathology/ Audiology	Recognized as equivalent to the BASLP Degree under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in BASLP** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to the BASLP Degree under the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Medicine** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in BASLP
54	Ac. C/003690/2014 dated 22-1-2014	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	B.A. Degree in Public Administration	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree for the purpose of higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Social Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
55	Ac. C/047491/2013 dated 22-1-2014	Central University of Kerala Kasargode	M. Sc. Degree in Animal Science (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Regular)	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Regular) **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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56	Ac. C/02479/2013 dated 21-1-2014	Christ University, Bangalore	M. Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Physics (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
57	Ac. C/28559/2013 dated 21-1-2014	University of Kerala	Ph. D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	Recognized as an eligible qualification for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Zoology for which P. G. Degree in Zoology obtained by the candidate is the basic qualification	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as eligible qualification for appointment of Assistant Professor in Zoology **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
58	Ac. C/004723/2014 dated 23-1-2014	Mangalore University	Bachelor of Social Work (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to the M. Sc. Degree in Psychology in the absence of eligible graduate in Psychology	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (P. G.)** May be granted recognition to the Degree as eligible qualification for admission to the M. Sc. Degree in Psychology **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
59	Ac.C/0038507/2013 dated 22-1-2014	Osmania University, Hyderabad	B.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology, Microbiology and Chemistry	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala only for the purpose of registering for Ph.D. Programme in Chemistry in the University since the candidate has obtained M.Sc. Degree in Organic Chemistry from Osmania University	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)** May be granted recognition to the Degree for specific purpose of admission to Ph.D. Programme of University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

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60	Ac.C/004058/2013 dated 24-1-2014	Annamalai University	B.A. Degree in English and Communication through Distance Mode	B.A. Degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in English** May be granted recognition to the Degree as equivalent to the B.A. degree in English of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
61	Ac.C/3775/2013 dated 25-1-2014	University of Kerala	Ph. D. Degree in Biotechnology	As an eligible qualification for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Microbiology for which the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology obtained by the applicant is the basic qualification	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** As equivalent to Ph.D. in Microbiology of Kerala University for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** As an eligible qualification for employment to the post of Assistant Professor in Microbiology for the candidate who has obtained M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology
62	Ac.C/34307/2013 dated 28-1-2014	Annamalai University	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc) through Distance Mode	As equivalent to the B.L.I.Sc. Degree offered by the University of Kerala through the Institute of Distance Education	**Chairman, BoS in B. L. I. Sc.** As equivalent to B.LI.Sc. Degree of the University of Kerala through the Institute of Distance Education **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman
63	Ac.C/32992/2013 dated 29-1-2014	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil	B.E. Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular)	As equivalent to B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-1)** As equivalent to B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman
64	Ac.C/1855/2013 dated 30-1-2014	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	M.Sc. Degree in Software Engineering (Regular)	As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science** As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of the University of Kerala

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					Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
65	Ac.C/2648/2013 dated 29-1-2014	Anna University, Chennai	Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Degree in Software Engineering Programme (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.)** As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
66	Ac.C/3834/2013 dated 30-1-2014	State Board of Technical Education, Chennai through the Nachimuthu Polytechnic College, Pollachi (Autonomous)	Diploma in Civil Engineering	Recognized for the purpose of admission to the B.Tech. Degree Course of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-1)** For the specific purpose of admission to the B.Tech. Degree Course of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
67	Ac.C/4678/2013 dated 30-1-2014	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) through the Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology	Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Technology	As equivalent to the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for employment to the Post of Assistant Professor in Chemistry for which the P.G. Degree in Analytical Chemistry obtained by the candidate is the basic qualification	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)** May be granted recognition as equivalent to Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry of University of Kerala for the employment to the post of Assistant Professor in Chemistry. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
68	Ac.C/2/047347/2013 dated 1-2-2014	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	B.A. Degree in Tourism Studies	For the purpose of admission to LL.B (3 years) Course of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass)** For the purpose of admission to LL.B (3 years) of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Law** Recommended

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69	Ac.C/2803/2013 dated 31-1-2014	Anna University, Chennai	M.Sc. Degree (Five Years) in information Technology (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.)** As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
70	Ac.C/4613/2013 dated 31-1-2014	Visvesvaraya Technological University through NMAM Institute of Technology NITTE (Autonomous), Uduppi District, Karnataka	B.E. Degree in Computer Science Engineering	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Tech. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-III)** As equivalent to B.Tech. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
71	Ac.C/1848/2013 dated 6-2-2014	Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum through Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (Autonomous)	B.E. Degree in Mechanical Engineering	As equivalent to the B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-II)** As equivalent to B.Tech. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
72	Ac.C/4395/2013 dated 12-2-2014	Annamalai University	B.A. Degree in Social Work through Distance Mode	As equivalent to B.S.W. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Social Work** As equivalent to B.S.W. of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
73	Ac.C/5175/2014 dated 14-2-2014	University of Kerala	M.Phil. Degree in Environmental Sciences	As equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Botany and as an eligible qualification for appointment to	**Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G.)** Can be considered as an eligible qualification for the post of HSST in Botany for which

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				those posts for which the P.G. Degree in Botany is the basic qualification	Post Graduate Degree obtained by the candidate is the basic qualification. Hence it may be considered as equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Botany. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
74	Ac.C/2/054251/2013 dated 17-2-2014	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Degree in Medical Biochemistry (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for doing Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.)** Can be recognized as an eligible qualification for doing Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology under the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
75	Ac.C/4262/2013 dated 15-2-2014	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.Ed. Special Education (Mental Retardation) (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for doing M.Ed. Special Education (Mental Retardation) of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Education (P.G.) who is also the Dean Faculty of Education** Can be considered as an eligible qualification for M.Ed. (Special Education—Education) (Mental Retardation) of the University of Kerala.
76	Ac.C/5420/2013 dated 15-2-2014	Periyar University	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Microbiology (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
77	Ac.C/32990/2013 dated 20-2-2014	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil (NICHE)	B.E. Degree in Biomedical Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree of the University of Kerala.	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-II)** Can be considered as equivalent to B.Tech. Degree of the University of Kerala. **Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.

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78	Ac.C/4071/2013 dated 14-2-2014	Kakatiya University, Warangal	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Botany, Zoology & Chemistry) (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of admission to the B.Ed. Degree Course in Natural Science of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)** Granted recognition to the course for the specific purpose of admission to the B.Ed. Degree Course in Natural Science of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Education** Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman.
79	Ac.C/4292/2013 dated 22-2-2014	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.B.A Degree through off campus programme under the School of Distance Education	As equivalent to the B.B.A. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Management (Pass)** Can be equated with that of the University of Kerala for higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Concur with the recommendation of the Chairman.
80	Ac.C/4482/2013 dated 23-2-2014	Periyar University	M.Com. Degree through (Distance Education)	As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G.) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Commerce** As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies under the University of Kerala.
81	Ac.C/004679/2014 dated 24-2-2014	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) through the Agro Processing and Natural Product Division, NIIST CSIR, TVM	Ph.D. Degree in Faculty of Science	As equivalent to the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry under the University of Kerala for appointment as Assistant Professor in Chemistry in Colleges affilliated to Kerala University	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P. G.) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science** May be recognized as equivalent to Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry under the University of Kerala for appointment as Assistant Professor in Chemistry in colleges affilliated to the University of Kerala.
82	Ac.C/004712/2014 dated 22-2-2014	University of Calicut	B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Part time)	As equivalent to the B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass-II)** As equivalent to the B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kerala.

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					Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Endorsed, the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Engineering (Pass II)
83	Ac.C/003847/2013	Anna University, Chennai through Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous)	M.E. Degree in Communication System (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Tech. Degree with Communication Systems specialization of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G.)** May be recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech. Degree with Communication Systems specialization of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
84	Ac.C/16951/2013 dated 10-9-2013	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Degree in Clinical Psychology	As equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of University of Kerala for doing M.Phil. Degree in Psychology at the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (P. G.)** May be considered as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Psychology of Kerala University for the purpose of Higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Science** Can be recognized as an eligible qualification for doing M.Phil. Degree in Psychology at University of Kerala.
85	Ac.C/2/018099/2013 dated 2-8-2013	Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur	B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science for the Limited Purpose of admission to M.C.A. Course in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** The Course can be recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science for the Limited Purpose **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology** Can be recognized as an eligible qualification for studying M.C.A. Programme in University of Kerala.

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86	Ac.C/29935/2013 dated 30-9-2013	Christ University, Bangalore (Deemed)	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Hons)	As an eligible qualification for admission to the L.L.B. Degree course of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass)** May be considered as equivalent to a 3 year Degree course and eligible for applying L.L.B. Unitary Degree course (3 year) **Dean, Faculty of Law** May be recognized as an eligible basic qualification for admission to LL.B. Course.
87	Ac.C/4543/2013 dated 24-2-2014	Anna University, Chennai through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	M.E. Degree in Applied Electronics	As equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Applid Electronics and Instrumentation of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G.)** As equivalent to M.Tech Degree in Applid Electronics and Instrumentation of Kerala University **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Engineering (P.G.).
88	Ac.C/1010/2013 dated 25-2-2014	University of Mumbai	Master of Management Studies (M.M.S.) (Regular)	As an eligible degree for pursuing Ph.D. in Management Studies of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G.)** May be considered as an eligible Degree for pursuing Ph.D. in Management Studies of Kerala University. **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Agree with the recommendation of BoS in Business Management (P.G)
89	Ac.C/03269/2013 dated 22-2-2014	The English and Foreign Languages University Hyderabad	B.A. (Honors) Degree in English	As equivalent to the B.A. Degree in English of the University of Kerala for the specific purpose of admission to the B.Ed. Degree programme of the University	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** As equivalent to the B.A. in English of the University of Kerala for the specific purpose of admission to B.Ed. of the University. **Dean, Faculty of Arts** The recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass) is endorsed

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90	Ac.C/005336/2014 dated 4-3-2014	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam under the School of Distance Education	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through off Campus Mode	As equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through School of Distance Education of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** May be granted recognition as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science through School of Distance Education of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
91	Ac.C/07049/2013 dated 31-5-2013	Mangalore University	B.Sc.Triple Main Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry for higher studies in the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)** Equivalent to B.Sc. Chemistry degree of University of Kerala for higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of BoS Chairman.
92	Ac.C/02293/2013 dated 9-1-2014	Annamalai University	B.Sc. Degree in Agriculture (Regular)	Recognized for the specific purpose of admission to the 3 year LL.B. Degree course of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass)** Recognized as sufficient qualification for apply 3 year Law Degree Course. **Dean, Faculty of Law** The B.S.c. Agriculture Degree from Annamalai University is recommended for admission to 3 year LL.B. Course.
93	Ac.C/005188/2014 dated 10-3-2014	Kannur University	B.C.A. through Distance Mode	Recognized as equivalent to B.C.A. through School of distance Education Under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** Granted recognition as equivalent to B.C.A. through School of distance Education under the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

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94	Ac.C/004064/2014 dated 10-3-2014	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University through YMCA College of Physical Education (Autonomous), Chennai	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) (Regular)	Masters Degree in Physical Education of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** Recommended as equivalent to the M.P.Ed. degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Recommended for recognition of M.P.Ed. Degree.
95	Ac.C/004272/2013 dated 10-3-2014	Bharathiar University through Konganadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry under the University of Kerala for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)** Being recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry under the University of Kerala for higher studies. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry.
96	Ac.C/5727/2014 dated 12-3-2014	Annamalai University	B.C.A. Degree through Distance mode	As an eligible qualification for admission to the M.B.A Course under the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)** The subjects are almost same and the course is a 3 year Course, can be considered as eligibility for M.B.A. **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
97	Ac.C/004951/2014 dated 12-3-2014	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	As an eligible qualification for appointment of Assistant Professor in Zoology in affiliated College of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G.)** Granted recognition as an eligible qualification for appointment of Assistant Professor in Zoology in affiliated College of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Science** Dean also agreed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Zoology.

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98	Ac.C/2/037244/2013 dated 12-3-2014	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Degree in Statistics (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Statistics of the University of Kerala for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Statistics (P.G.)** Comparable and equivalent to Kerala University. **Dean, Faculty of Science** Equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Statistics of the University of Kerala for higher studies in Kerala University.
99	Ac.C/05366/2014 dated 15-3-2014	Anna University, Chennai	Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P. G.)** Grant recognition as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology** Also agreed with the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Computer Science.
100	Ac.C/053415/2014	University of Madras through Loyola College, Chennai	B.Com Degree (Corporate Secretary Ship) (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Com. Degree of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** Granted recognition as equivalent to B.Com. Degree of the University of Kerala. **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The above amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015, as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

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No. Ac. L/R/2682/2014.   *18th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO ADVANCED PG DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING OFFERED JOINTLY BY UNIVERSITY OF KERALA AND BSNL— ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to Advanced PG Diploma in Communication Engineering offered jointly by University of Kerala and BSNL.

Amendment

"That in the Regulations relating to Advanced PG Diploma in Communication Engineering offered jointly by University of Kerala and BSNL under section 7; Eligibility for Admission be amended to read as follows.

7. Eligibility for Admission

(i) B.E./B.Tech or equivalent degree in Electronics/Electrical & Electronics/Electronics & Communication/Applied Electronics & Instrumentation/Electronics & Instrumentation/Information Technology/Computer Science Engineering with atleast 50% marks or equivalent CGPA.

OR

(ii) M.Sc. Degree in Physics/Applied Physics/Photonics/Electronics/Applied Electronics with at least 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. All these Degrees should be recognized by the University of Kerala. The SC /ST Students will have relaxation in the Percentage of marks as per existing university rules.

For Sponsored quota: A candidate having the above qualification must have a minimum experience of 2 years in the relevant field and must be sponsored by Government/Quasi-Government/Corporate/Industry/Teaching/Research Organizations.

The above amendment to section 7 of the Advanced PG Diploma in Communication Engineering offered jointly by University of Kerala and BSNL was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and declared the item as passed.

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No. Ac L/R/2671/2014.   *18th May 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO B. TECH DEGREE COURSE (PART TIME RESTRUCTURED 2013 SCHEME)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to B. Tech Degree Course (Part time Restructured 2013 Scheme).

Regulations relating to B.Tech Degree Course (Part Time Restructured 2013 Scheme)

1. Conditions for Admission

Candidates for admission to the B. Tech degree course (Part Time) shall be required to have passed Diploma in Engineering awarded by the Board of Technical Education, Kerala or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto after undergoing an institutional course of atleast three years securing a minimum of 50 % marks in the final diploma examination subject to the usual concessions allowed for backward classes and other communities as specified from time to time. At the time of applying, the candidate should be in permanent professional employment and should have at least two years of professional experience. In the absence of candidates with two years of experience, candidates with one year experience may be considered.

2. Duration of the course

(i) The course for the B. Tech Degree shall extend over a period of four academic years comprising of eight semesters. Each semester shall cover the groups of subjects as given in the curriculum and scheme of examination.

(ii) Each Semester shall ordinarily comprise of not less than 310 working periods each of one hour duration.

(iii) A student who could not complete the programme and pass all the examinations within ten (10) years since first admission to the B. Tech. programme will not be allowed to continue and he/she has to quit the programme.

3. Eligibility for the Degree

Candidates for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Technology shall be required to have undergone the prescribed course of study in an institution maintained by or affiliated to the University of Kerala for a period of not less than four academic years and to have passed all the Examinations specified in the Restructured scheme for Part Time course.

4. Subjects of Study

The subjects of study shall be in accordance with the scheme and syllabi prescribed.

5. Evaluation

Candidates in each semester will be evaluated both by continuous assessment and end semester University examination. The individual maximum marks allotted for continuous assessment and University examination for each subject is as prescribed by the scheme of study.

5.1 Continuous Assessment (CA)

The marks awarded for the continuous assessment will be on the basis of the day-to-day work, periodic tests (minimum two in a semester) and assignments (minimum two). The faculty member concerned will do the continuous assessment for each semester. The CA marks for the individual subjects shall be computed by giving weightage to the following parameters unless otherwise specified in the syllabus:

Subject	Attendance	Tests	Assignments/Class Work
Theory Subjects	20%	50%	30%
Drawing	20%	40%	40%
Practical	20%	40%	40%
Project Work	a) Work assessed by Guide-50% b) Assessed by a three member committee out of which one membr is the guide-50%		

The CA marks for the attendance (20%) for each theory, practical and drawing shall be awarded in full, only if the candidate has secured 90% attendance or above in the subject. If a student has attendance for a subject below 90%, reduction in the marks for the attendance shall be made proportionally. The CA marks obtained by the student for all subjects in a semester is to be published at least 5 days before the commencement of the University examinations. Anomalies if any may be scrutinized by the department committee. The final CA marks endorsed by the respective students, teachers, Professor in charge of Part Time degree course and Principal shall be forwarded to the university within the stipulated time.

5.2. End Semester University Examinations

(i) There will be University examinations at the end of every semester in subjects as prescribed under the respective scheme of examinations. Semester classes shall be completed at least ten working days before the commencement of the University examination.

(ii) Students of the part time course have to study the core subject of the respective branch in the combined I and II semesters, and all the subjects of Semesters III to VIII of the respective branch in the B. Tech 2013 Scheme, grouped and restructured into eight semesters. The Course code in the restructured scheme will indicate the corresponding course in the regular B. Tech. 2013 Scheme and syllabus. For each semester, the students have to register for all the subjects prescribed in the restructured scheme.

(iii) The examination will be held for all the semesters twice in a year-March/April/May session and September/October November session.

(iv) A student will be permitted to appear for the university examination only if he/she satisfies the following requirements:

(a) A student must secure not less than 75% attendance, in the total number of working periods during the first year and in each semester thereafter and shall be physically present in at least 50% of total working periods for each subject.

(b) He/she must earn a progress certificate from the Head of the institution of having satisfactorily completed the course of study in the semester as prescribed by these regulations.

(c) It shall be open to the Vice-Chancellor to grant condonation for shortage of attendance on the recommendation of the Head of the institution in accordance with the following norms:

(1) The student shall be physically present for a minimum of 60% of the total working periods including duty leave sanctioned by the institution.

(2) The student shall be physically present in at least 50% of total working periods for each subject.

(3) The shortage shall not be condoned more than twice during the entire course.

(4) The condonation shall be granted subject to the rules and procedures prescribed by the university from time to time.

(v) (a) A student can register for VI Semester University Examination only if he/she has passed fully the combined first and second semester examination.

(b) A student can register for VII Semester University Examination only if he/she has passed fully III Semester examination.

(c) A student can register for VIII Semester University Examination only if he/she has passed fully IV Semester examination.

(d) Students will be getting four chances to appear for each examination (first appearance + three supplementary chances) to clear the above condition for promotion. As this is an academic prerequisite, no exemption should be granted in this case.

(vi) A student who is not permitted to appear for the University examinations for a particular Semester due to the shortage of attendance and not permitted condonation by the authorities for shortage of attendance shall repeat the semester at the earliest opportunity offered to him/her. This provision is allowed only once for a Semester. However prior permission from the University should be obtained before readmitting the student to the respective Semester.

(vii) A student who does not register for the University Examination of a particular Semester will not be eligible to enroll for next higher semester.

(viii) The university will conduct Examinations for all subjects (Theory, Drawing & Practical).

(ix) The scheme of valuation for theory/drawing subjects will be decided by the respective chief examiner based on the discussions with the additional examiners. Any discrepancy in question paper shall be reported to the Chairman of Board of Studies/ Controller of Examination and the recommendation received shall be incorporated in the scheme of valuation. The scheme of valuation shall be submitted along with the mark list to the Controller of Examinations.

(x) For practial examinations, the Chairman, Board of examination will prepare the scheme of valuation as per the guidelines given in the syllabus for the practical subject and give necessary instruction to the examiners. The student shall produce the certified record of the work done in the laboratory during the examination.

6. Letter Grades

(i) For each subject in a semester, a letter grade (S, A$^+$, A, B$^+$, B, C$^+$, C, D, E and F) will be awarded, based on the total marks obtained by the student in the University examination and Continuous assessment put together.

(ii) Letter grade corresponding to total marks (C.A marks+ University Exam mark) and the corresponding grade point in a ten-point scale is described below.

% of Total marks (C.A marks + University Exam mark)	Letter Grade	Grade Point (GP)	Remarks
90 % and above	S	10.0	
85 % and above but less than 90%	A+	9.0	
80 % and above but less than 85%	A	8.5	
75 % and above but less than 80%	B+	8.0	
70 % and above but less than 75%	B	7.5	
65 % and above but less than 70%	C+	7.0	
60 % and above but less than 65%	C	6.5	
55 % and above but less than 60%	D	6.0	
50 % and above but less than 55%	E	5.5	
Below 50% (C.A + U.E) or below 40 % for U.E only	F	0	Failed

(iii) Letter grade 'F' will be awarded to the student for a subject if either his/her mark for the University examination is below 40 % or the total mark (C.A marks + University Exam mark) is below 50 %.

(iv) For subject with no university examination, Letter grade 'F' will be awarded if CA marks is below 50%.

(v) Both absolute mark and Grade will be indicated in the grade card.

7. Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

(i) Grade point average is the semester wise average points obtained by the student in a 10-point scale. GPA for a particular semester is calculated as shown below:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum \text{Credit x GP obtained for the subject}}{\sum \text{Credit for subject}}$$

(ii) Cumulative Grade point Average (CGPA) is the average grade points obtained by the student till the end of any particular Semester. CGPA is calculated in a 10 point scale as shown below.

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum \text{Credit or Semester x GPA obtained for the Semester}}{\sum \text{Credits for the Semester}}$$

(iii) GPA and CGPA shall be rounded to two decimal points.

(iv) The Grade card issued to the students shall contain subject number and subject name, credits for the subject, absolute marks and letter grades obtained, and GPA for the semester.

(v) For all successful candidates, in the Grade card of VIII semester, in addition to the grade for the semester, the consolidated grade statement for lower Semesters and CGPA shall be provided.

8. Minimum for a pass

(i) A candidate shall be declared to have passed a Semester Examination in full if he/she secures a GPA of 5.5 or above with 'E' grade or above for the all individual subjects in that Semester.

(ii) A candidate shall be declared to have passed in an individual subject of a Semester Examination if he/she secures grade 'E' or above.

(iii) A candidate who does not secure a full pass in a Semester Examination as per clause 8.(i) above will have to pass in all the subjects of the semester examination as per clause 8.(ii) above, before he is declared to have passed in that Semester Examination in full.

9. Improvement of Grades

(i)   A candidate shall be alowed to re-appear for a maximum of two subjects of a Semester Examination in order to improve the marks and hence the grades already obtained subject to the fol1owing conditions:

(a) The candidate shall be permitted to improve the Examination only along with next available chance.

(b) The candidate shall not be allowed to appear for an improvment examination for the subjects of the VIII Semester.

(c) The grades obtained by the candidate for each subjects in the improverment chance he has appeared for or the already existing grades-whichever is better will be reckoned as the grades secured.   .

(ii)   A candidate shall be allowed to repeat the subjects in one or more Semesters in order to better the CA marks obtained already, provided:

(a) He/she shall repeat all the subjects in a particular Semester.

(b) This provision is allowed only once for a Semester and that too at the ear1iest opportunity offered to him/her, along with the immediate succeeding batch.

(c) A stutdent enrolled for a higher semester is not permitted to repeat a lower Semester.

(d) He/she shall not be allowed to better the CA marks obtained already in any Semester if he has already passed that semester Examination in full.

(e) The CA marks obtained by the repetition of the course work will be considered for all purposes.

(iii) A candidate shall be allowed to withdraw from the whole examination of a semester in accordance with the rules for cancellation of examination of the University of Kerala.

10. Classification of Successful Candidates

(i)   A candidate who qualifies for the degree passing all the subjects of the eight Semesters within five academic years (ten consecutive semesters after the commencement of the course of study) and secures not less than CGPA of 8 upto and including eigth Semester shall be declared to have passed the B. Tech. degree examination in FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION.

(ii)   A candidate who qualifies for the degree passing all the subjects of the eight semesters within five academic years (ten consecutive semesters after the commencement of his/her course of study) and secures less than CGPA of 8, but not less than CGPA of 6.5 up to and including eighth Semester shall be declared to have passed the B. Tech. degree examination in FIRST CLASS.

(iii) All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed the B. Tech. Degree Examination in SECOND CLASS.

(iv)   Students admitted through Part Time scheme shall not qualify for ranking.

11. Industrial Visits

The students shall undertake atleast four industrial/technical visits and submit the industrial visit report in the VIII semester for evaluation.

12. Revision of Regulations

The University may from time to time revise, amend or change the regulations, curriculum, scheme of examinations and syllabi. These changes unless specified otherwise, will have effect from the beginning of the academic year/Semester following the notification of the University.

The Regulations relating to B.Tech. Degree Course (Part Time Restructured 2013 Scheme) was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and declared the item as passed.

(14)

No. Ac L/R/2694/2014.   *22nd May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO PG DEGREE PROGRAMME UNDER SEMESTER PATTERN IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the amendment to the Regulations relating to PG Degree Programme Under Semester Pattern in Affiliated Colleges.

Amendment

"That, in the Regulations relating to PG Degree Programme under Semester Pattern in Affiliated Colleges, after the *clause* **9** the following may be added to *clause* **9.1**—

"Candidates who secure not less than 30% marks for ESA and 40% marks including CA for each paper be declared to have passed in that paper. Candidates are permitted to take paperwise improvement from 2013 admission onwards."

The above amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and declared the same as passed.

(15)

No. Ac L/R/2618/2013.   *22nd May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO M. Phil. DEGREE COURSE IN NANOBIOLOGY (2009-10)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to the M. Phil. Degree Course in Nanobiology (2009-10)

Amendment

"That in the Regulations relating to M. Phil. Degree Course in Nanobiology, under clause-2- Eligibility be amended to read as follows:

"The qualification for admission to the M. Phil. Degree Course in Nanobiology shall be a Second Class M.Sc. Degree in Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology/Nanoscience and Technology with Bachelor's Degree in Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology or M. Sc. Degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, or a Post-graduate Degree in Medicine, Pharmachology, Veterinary Science or Dentistry of this University or a Master's Degree in the above subjects from any other University recognized by this University, with not less than 55% marks subject to the rules of relaxation for SC/ST candidates."

The above amendment to the Regulations relating to the M.Phil. Degree Course in Nanobiology (2009-2010) was placed before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the Senate declared the same as passed.

(16)

No. Ac L/R/2679/2014.   *23rd May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO M.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE— ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the amendment to the Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Computer Science.

Amendment

"That, in the Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Computer Science, sub clause Eligibility Criteria for Admission be substituted to read as follows.

Eligibility for Admission

"The Candidates for admission to M.Sc. Computer Science in affiliated colleges should have passed a Degree course with minimum 3 years duration (after 10 +2) with Computer Science/Computer Application/Electronics/ Mathematics as Main/Subsidiary/core subject or an equivalent Degree recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose. The Candidate should have secured a minimum aggregate of 50% marks or an equivalent CGPA in their Degree examination. For SEBC and PH Candidates a minimum aggregate of 45% marks or equivalent CGPA and for SC/ ST candidates a minimum pass in the Degree examination is sufficient.

The above amendment to the Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Computer Science was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

(17)

No. Ac L/R/2620/2013.   *15th May 2015.*

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO RECOGNITION OF EXAMINATION AND DEGREES OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/ other Institutions as equivalent to the corresponding Degrees/Diplomas/Examinations of Kerala University.

Amendment

"That, in Chapter IV-Norms for granting Recognition/Equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc., of Universities or Boards of Foreign countries of the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities, the following be added to the existing entries under relevant Universities /Institutions under the heading "Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and Institutions" recognized by the University of Kerala.

List of Degrees/Examinations of Other Universities/Institutions-Recognition Granted

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Purpose of Recognition/ Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the University of Kerala	Authorities Recommended
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Ac. C/2/43536/2012 dated 6-11-2012	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Applied Psychology (Regular)	MA Psychology	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (PG)** May be accepted as equivalent to MA Degree in Psychology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Psychology(PG)
2	Ac. C/1/35490/2012 dated 6-11-2012	University of Calicut	B.Tech. Chemical Engineering (Part Time)	B.Tech. Chemical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass I)** Recommended to give equivalence to B.Tech. Degree in Chemical Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Recommended to give equivalence

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3	Ac. C/1/38355/2012 dated 6-11-2012	University of Bonn, Germany	Master of Science Degree (2 years) in Molecular Biotechnology	M.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended to be equated with M.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Recommended to give equivalence
4	Ac.C1/42799/2012 dated 7-11-2012	Alagappa University	B. P. Ed. Degree (Regular)	B.P. Ed. Degree for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** Recommended to give recognition for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
5	Ac. C/1/42073/2012 dated 7-11-2012	Anna University, Chennai through PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	M. E. Control Systems (Regular)	M.Tech.Electronics Engineerig	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended to be recognized as equivalent to M.Tech. Degree in Electronics Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Recommended to give equivalence
6	Ac. C1/48330/2012 dated 5-12-2012	Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalaya Tirupati	Ph. D in Women's studies after obtaining MA Degree in Economics from University of Kerala	As eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Economics	**Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG)** May be recognized as eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Economics. **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
7	Ac. C/50782/2012 dated 10-12-2012	University of Hyderabad	MA Degree in Applied Linguistics	M.A. Degree in Linguistics	**Chairman, BoS in linguistics** Recommended to be considered as equivalent **Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8	Ac. C/30050/2012 dated 11-12-2012	Kailasalingam University	M.Tech. Biotechnology	M.Tech in Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended for granting equivalance to the M.Tech. in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Recommended for giving equivalence
9	Ac. C/1/4504/2012 dated 11-12-2012	Annamalai University	M.A. History (Distance) after B.Com.	For Promotion purpose	**Chairman, BoS in History (PG)** who is also the **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** May be recognized for promotion purpose.
10	Ac. C/17254/2012 dated 11-12-2012	Mahatma Gandhi University	M. Phil. Degree in General Social Sciences (Sociology) (Regular)	M.Phil. Sociology	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (PG)** Equivalent M. Phil. Degree in Sociology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
11	Ac. C/10754/2012 dated 20-12-2012	Madurai Kamaraj University	M. A. Degree in Criminology and Police Administration (Distance)	For Higher studies in Law and for the post of Criminologist	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (PG)** It can be considered for higher studies in Law and for the post of Criminologist **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
12	Ac.C/1/21468/2012 dated 20-12-2012	University of Calicut	Double Main B. A. Degree in Hindi and History (Regular)	B. A. Hindi	**Chairman, BoS in Hindi (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B. A. Degree in Hindi of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
13	Ac.C/52688/2012 dated 20-12-2012	University of Pune	M. A. Degree in Entire English	M. A. English Language and Literature	**Chairman, BoS in English (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts** Equivalence may be given to the MA Degree in English of the University of Pune

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
14	Ac.C/1/42545/2012 dated 20-12-2012	University of North Bengal	B. A.(Hons) Degree in Philosophy	B. A. Degree in Philosophy	**Chairman, BoS in Philosophy (Pass)** Scheme and Syllabus are at par with that of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
15	Ac.C/51044/2012 dated 21-12-2012	Avinashalingam University for Women, Coimbatore	M.Sc. Degree in Textiles and Fashion Apparel	For higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Home Science (PG)** This can be considered as a separate branch of M.Sc. Home Science (Textiles and Fashion Apparel) and recognition can be given for higher studies and employment purpose **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
16	Ac.C/17676/2012 dated 22-12-2012	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	B. E Degree in Electrical and Electronics (Part Time)	B. Tech (Part Time) Electrical and Electronics of the University of Kerala	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** Recommended to give equivalence to B. Tech Electrical and Electronics (Part Time) of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** May be equated to B.Tech (Part Time) Degree in Electrical and Electronics of the University of Kerala
17	Ac.C/2/49355/2012 dated 2-1-2013	VIT University, Vellore	M.Sc. Applied Microbiology	For higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** Recognition may be given for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
18	Ac.C1/1023/2012 dated 3-1-2013	Anna University, Chennai	Three Year Post B.Sc. B.Tech Degree in Aeronautical Engineering	B. Tech Degree in Aeronautical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass I)** can be recognized as equivalence to B. Tech Degree of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** To recognize as equivalent to B. Tech Degree in Aeronautical Engineering of the University of Kerala
19	Ac.C/22514/2009 dated 3-1-2013	Texas University, USA	Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering	M. Tech Degree in Electrical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** May be recognized as equivalent to M. Tech Degree in Electrical Engineering **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.
20	Ac.C/46148/2012 dated 11-12-2012	Andong National University, South Korea	Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended for recognizing the Degree as equivalent to Ph. D. Degree in Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Recommended to give equivalence
21	Ac.C/45526/2012 dated 3-1-2013	University of Madras through Stella Maris College (Autonomous)	B.Com. (Regular)	B.Com Degree for higher Studies	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Com. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher education purpose **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the views of the Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
22	Ac.C/59365/2012 dated 3-1-2013	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous)	M. A. Political Science (Regular)	M. A. Political Science for job purpose	**Chairman, BoS in Political Science (PG)** Shall be given equivalence to M.A. Degree in Political Science of Kerala University for job purpose **Dean, Faculty of Social Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
23	Ac.C/2/29345/2012 dated 7-1-2013	Bharathiar University	MBA (Distance)	MBA (Distance)	**Chairman, BoS in Management (PG)** Can be equated to MBA (IDE) 3 year of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
24	Ac.C/59983/2012 dated 7-1-2013	The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Chennai	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	As an eligible qualification for admission to M.H.Sc.Clinical Child Development course of IDE	**Chairman, BoS in Health Science** BOT Degree from Dr. M.G.R. Medical University may be considered as eligible qualification for admission to M.H.Sc. Clinical Child Development course of IDE of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Medicine** Can be considered as eligible Degree for admission to M.H.Sc. of IDE under the University of Kerala.
25	Ac.C/2/29345/2012 dated 7-1-2013	University of Leiden, Leiden, Netherlands	Ph.D in dissociative Chemisorption of Methane on Ni (111)	Ph.D Degree in Chemistry for employment purpose	**Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)** May be recognized as equivalent to the Ph.D in Chemistry of the University of Kerala for employment purpose **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
26	Ac.C/53717/2012 dated 15-1-2013	Bangalore University	B. Sc Triple Main Degree in Botany, Zoology and Psychology	For admission to M. A. Degree in Psychology	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology** Eligible for admission to MA Psychology of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
27	Ac.C/2/051045/2013 dated 15-1-2013	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram (Deemed)	Ph.D Degree in Physical Stress Productivity and Perceived exertion of Women in Charka Spinning	Ph.D in Home Science for employment purpose	**Chairman, BoS in Home Science (PG)** Equivalent to Ph.D in Home Science of the University of Kerala and also for employment purpose **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
28	Ac.C/1/48578/2013 dated 16-1-2013	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Regular)	MA Psychology	**Chairman, BoS in Psychology (PG)** May be considered as equivalent to MA Degree in Psychology for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Social Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
29	Ac.C/50835/2011 dated 23-12-2012	Hindusthan Institute of Technology and Science	ME Degree in Process control and Instrumentation Engineering	M.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended to be approved as equivalent to M.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology** Recommended to give equivalence
30	Ac.C/1/39262/2013 dated 21-1-2013	University of Calicut	BA Degree in Arabic and Islamic History (Double Main) (Private)	For admission to B.Ed. Course in Arabic	**Chairman, BoS in Arabic (Pass)** Recommened for granting recongnition for admission to B.Ed. Degree in Arabic **Dean, Faculty of oriental Studies** Endorsed the views of the Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
31	Ac.C/4648/2012 dated 7-1-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University through American College, Madurai (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Immunology and Microbiology	For higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** Recognition may be given for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
32	Ac.C/2/52423/2013 dated 22-1-2013	Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, Rajasthan	B. E. Electrical and Electronics (Hons)	B. Tech. Electrical and Electronics	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)** Recommended for granting recognition as equivalent to B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology** Recommended to issue equivalence
33	Ac.C/2/55591/2012 dated 28-1-2013	Kerala Agricultural University	Master of Veterinary Science in Pathology (Regular)	As Eligible qualification for Admission to M. Phil. And Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** may be Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies such as M. Phil and Ph. D in Biotechnology **Dean, Faculty of applied Sciences and Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
34	Ac.C/41898/2012 dated 30-1-2013	Central University of Kerala	M. Sc. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	As Eligible degree for the purpose of higher education in Biochemistry	**Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (PG)** May be recognized as eligible qualification for the purpose of Higher education in Biochemistry **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
35	Ac.C/55655/2012 dated 31-1-2013	Amritha Viswa Vidhyapeetham (Deemed)	B.Sc. Microbiology	As Eligible qualification for Admission to higher studies in Biotechnology such as M. Sc. Biotechnology and M. Sc. Food science and Dairy Biotechnology	**Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology** may be Recognized as eligible qualification for admission to higher studies in Biotechnology Such as M. Sc. Biotechnology and M. Sc Food science and Dairy Biotechnology **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
36	Ac.C/2/5373/2013 dated 1-2-2013	Bharathiar University through Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	B.Com. (Regular)	B. Com. 2006 scheme for higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B. Com. Degree (2006 Scheme) of the University of Kerala for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the remarks of Commerce
37	Ac.C/57135/2013 dated 7-2-2013	University of Madras through New College (Autonomus), Chennai	B. A. Sociology	B. A. Sociology	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass)** Equivalence may be given for higher studies in Sociology and for Employment puposes **Dean, Faculty of Social Science** Endorsed the remarks of the chairman
38	Ac.C/2/41900/2012 dated 15-2-2013	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	B.Com. with Diploma in Business Automation (Distance)	B.Com. Degree of Kerala University for higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B. Com. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and Employment **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the views of the chairman
39	Ac.C/1/33420/2013 dated 19-2-2013	Visvabharati University	MFA Degree in History of Arts (Regular)	For employment purpose	**Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts** The Degree shall be recognized for employment purpose **Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts** May be recognized for employment purpose.
40	Ac.C/1/9574/2013 dated 19-2-2013	University of Calicut	B.Sc. Environment and Water Management	For higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Environmental Science** Recommended to recognize the Degree for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
41	Ac.C/1/44785/2013 dated 15-2-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.P. Ed. (Regular)	BPE	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** Equivalent to B.P.E. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Recommended to recognize the degree as equivalent to the same Degree of the University of Kerala
42	Ac.C/1/48674/2013 dated 15-2-2013	State Board of Technical Education, Chennai through Murugappa College (Autonomous)	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Regular)	As sufficient Qualification for admission to B.Tech Degree Course	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II)** Can be considered as equivalent to Diploma course of Kerala University **Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology** Can be considered as sufficient qualification for admission to B.Tech Degree course
43	Ac.C/2/33054/2013 dated 19-2-2013	Amritha Viswavidyapeetom (Deemed)	M.Tech Degree in Cyber Security (Regular)	M.Tech Degree in information Security	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Can be equated with M.Tech information Security of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology** May be equated with M.Tech. information Security of the University of Kerala
44	Ac.C/2/59698/2012 dated 4-3-2013	Karunya University, Coimbatore	M.Ed. (R)	M.Ed.	**Chairman, BoS in Education (PG)** May be recognized as equivalent to M.Ed. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher Studies only **Dean, Faculty of Education** Recommended for higher studies only

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
45	Ac.C/2/55591/2013 dated 28-2-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University	M.A. Degree in Media Communication and Management	MCJ	**Chairman, BoS in Journalism** Can be given equivalence to MCJ of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
46	Ac.C/2/31365/2013 dated 12-3-2013	Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (Deemed University)	B.Sc Allied Health Sciences Renal Dialysis Technology	For the purpose of appointment as Dialysis Therapist under Kerala Govt. Health Department, Medical Colleges	**Chairman, BoS in Health Sciences** May be recognized by the University of Kerala for employment **Dean, Faculty of Medicine** May be recognized for the purpose of appointment as Dialysis Therapist under Kerala Government Health Dept./ Medical College
47	Ac.C/2/57497/2013 dated 13-3-2013	Bangalore University	B.A. Triple Main Degree in Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology	For admission to B.Ed. Degree in Social Sciences	**Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass)** May be recognized for the Purpose of admission to B.Ed. Degree **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
48	Ac.C/52555/2012 dated 14-3-2013	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	M.Phil Degree in Human Ecology and Natural History (Regular)	M. Phil Economics	**Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG)** Can be recognized as Equivalent to M.Phil Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
49	Ac.C/2/59116/2013 dated 13-3-2013	University of Calicut	B.Sc Medical Biochemistry	For higher studies	**Chairman, BoS in Medicine** The degree may be recognised for higher studies **Dean, Faculty of Medicine** Recognition may be granted for higher studies.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
50	Ac.C/2/54977/2013 dated 14-3-2013	Gandhigram Rural University, Tamil Nadu	M.Phil Degree in English and Communicative Studies	M. Phil English	**Chairman, BoS in English (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts** Recommended to give equivalence to M.Phil Degree of the University of Kerala
51	Ac.C/54969/2012 dated 14-3-2013	Dr. C.V. Raman University, Kota, Bilaspur	MBA (Full Time)	MBA(Full Time)	**Chairman, BoS in Business Management** Recommended for giving equivalence to MBA Full Time of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Management Studies** Can be recognized as equivalent to MBA (Full Time) of University of Kerala
52	Ac.C/7847/2013 dated 14-3-2013	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	M.A. Hindi (External)	M.A. Hindi	**Chairman, BoS in Hindi (PG)** Can be recognized as equivalent to MA Degree in Hindi of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
53	Ac.C/36933/2013 dated 22-3-2013	University of Exeter, UK	Ph.D. Degree in Theology	Ph.D Political Science	**Chairman, BoS in Political Science (PG)** equivalent to Ph.D in Political Science of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
54	Ac.C/45381/2013 dated 26-3-2013	Saint Gadge Baba Amaravati University	Bachelor of Physical Education	BPE	**Chairman, BoS in Physical Education** Recommended to recognize the Degree as equivalent to BPE Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Physical Education** Recommended to give equivalence

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
55	Ac.C1/17660/2013 dated 3-5-2013	University of Kerala	Ph.D Degree in Environmental Science after obtaining M.Sc. Degree in Zoology	As eligible Qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Zoology	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology (PG)** May be recognized as eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Zoology **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
56	Ac.C/59794/2013 dated 14-3-2013	University of Madras	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Geology	For higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Geology** Recommended for recognition for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
57	Ac.C/59795/2012 dated 6-3-2013	University of Mysore	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Geology	For higher studies and employment	**Chairman, BoS in Geology (PG)** Recommended for recognition for higher studies and employment **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman
58	Ac.C/1/11454/2013 dated 5-4-2013	Cochin University of Science and Technology	B.Tech. Electronics Engineering (Part Time)	B.Tech Electronics & Communication	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended to be equated with B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology** Can be equated with B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala
59	Ac.C/1/12688/2013 dated 3-4-2013	IGNOU	Certificate in German Language	Certificate in German	**Chairman, BoS in German** May be recognized as equivalent to Certificate in German Language of the University of Kerala **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the BoS Chairman

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
60	Ac.C/57118/2013 dated 4-4-2013	Sathyabhama University, Chennai	M.Sc. Microbiology	For employment purpose	**Chairman, BoS in Microbiology** Recognition may be given for employment purpose **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
61	Ac.C/2/17464/2013 dated 6-4-2013	Alagappa University	M.A. English (Distance)	M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature	**Chairman, BoS in English (PG) who is also Dean, Faculty of Arts** The course is at part with MA Degree in English of the University of Kerala Equivalence may be given
62	Ac.C/48219/2012 dated 5-4-2013	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, through St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, (Autonomous)	B. A. Degree in English Literature	BA Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies in MA English	**Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)** Equivalence may be given for higher studies in MA English **Dean, Faculty of Arts** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
63	Ac.C/259235/2013 dated 30-1-2013	Madurai Kamaraj University through Yadava College, Madurai (Autonomous)	B.Com. Degree in Information Technology (Regular)	B. Com. Accounting and Computer Application (2006 Scheme)	**Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)** May be recognized as equivalent to B.Com. Accounting and Computer Application 2006 scheme of the University of Kerala for higher education purpose **Dean, Faculty of Commerce** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
64	Ac.C/2/060265/2013 dated 19-4-2013	Shivaji University, Kolhapur through Walchand College of Engineering Sungali (Autonomous)	M.Tech. Degree in Electrical Control System	M.Tech. Degree in Electrical and Electronics with specialisation in Control System	**Chairman, BoS in Engineering (PG)** Recommended to give equivalence with M.Tech. Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering with Control System as Specialization **Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Recommended to give equivalence with M.Tech. Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering with Control System as Specialization
65	Ac.C/2/44005/2013 dated 23-4-2013	University of Madras through Madras, Madras Christian College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Statistics (Regular)	M.Sc. Statistics	**Chairman, BoS in Statistics (PG)** Equivalence with M.Sc. Degree in Statistics of the University of Kerala shall be given **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman
66	Ac.C/2/059116/2012 dated 4-5-2013	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry	For Ph.D. registration	**Chairman, BoS in Medicine (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Medicine** Can be recognized for Ph.D. registration
67	Ac.C/1/56580/2012 dated 4-5-2013	University of Kerala	Ph.D. in Biotechnology after obtaining M.Sc. Degree in Marine Biology from Cochin University of Science and Technology	As eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Zoology	**Chairman, BoS in Zoology** Can be recognized as eligible qualification for appointment as Lecturer in Zoology **Dean, Faculty of Science** Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman

List of Degrees/Examinations of Other Universities/Institutions

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Purpose of Recognition/ Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the University of Kerala	Item No. in the Academic Council
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Ac.C/1/11837/2013 dated 14-6-2013	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University)	Bachelor of Information Technology (Distance)	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science	Item No. 15

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2	Ac.C/28682/2012 dated 17-6-2013	Bharathiar University Coimbatore	Master of Business Economics (Regular)	M. A. Degree in Economics	Item No. 16
3	Ac.C/30703/2012 dated 15-6-2013	University of Kerala	Ph.D. in Biochemistry under the Faculty of Science	Ph.D. in Biochemistry under the Faculty of Medicine, only for this specific case	Item No. 17
4	Ac.C/30703/2012 dated 15-6-2013	Top 150 Universities in the world as ranked by Times Higher Education by Thomson Reuters	All Degrees	For Higher Studies and Employment	Item No. 18
5	Ac.C/20203/2013 dated 13-6-2013	University of Calicut	B. A. Degree with Part I only and Rashtra Bhasha Praveen Examination of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras	Sufficient qualification for admission to the M. A. Degree in Hindi of the University of Kerala	Item No. 19
6	Ac.C/44640/2012 dated 15-6-2013	Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu	M. Sc. Degree in Mathematics and Computer Applications (Regular)	For employment to Technical Posts in Computer related fields	Item No. 31
7	Ac.C/31426/2013 dated 13-6-2013	University of Calicut	B. A. Degree in Violin (Regular)	BPA Degree in Violin	Item No. 38
8	Ac.C/13763/2013 dated 1-7-2013	University of Calicut	Bachelor of the Theatre Arts (Regular)	Higher Studies	Item No. 39
		University of Pondicherry	M. A. Degree in Drama and Theatre Arts (Regular)	Eligible Qualification for doing Ph. D. in the Faculty of Fine Arts	

The above Amendment to the Regulations was laid before the Senate as its meeting held on 21st March 2015, as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2698/2014.   *23rd May 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MBA DEGREE PROGRAMME FULL TIME/EVENING/SDE-(w .e. f. 2014 ADMISSION)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 29th October 2014, approved the Regulations relating to MBA Degree Programme full time/Evening/SDE - w.e.f. 2014 admission.

Regulations relating to MBA Degree Programme full time/Evening/SDE - (w.e.f. 2014 admission)

Introduction

The MBA (Full-time/Evening/Distance Education) Degree Programme of the University of Kerala is designed to attract talented young people to business management and to nurture entrepreneurial capabilities in them in the light of the liberalized and competitive economic and business environment. A deep knowledge of the basics of business administration and management would help them to take up with confidence important assignments in business and also to undertake entrepreneurial projects.

Course Duration

The duration of the MBA (Full-time) Programme of the University of Kerala will be two years consisting of four semesters. Each semester shall consist of 16 instructional weeks of five days each of five hours per day.

The duration of the MBA (Evening) Programme of the University of Kerala will be two years consisting of four semesters. Each semester shall consist of 16 instructional weeks of seven days each of three hours per day on weekdays and five hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

The duration of the MBA (Distance Education) Programme of the University of Kerala will be two years consisting of four semesters. In each semester there will be a fixed number of contact sessions and attendance would be mandatory in these sessions.

Eligibility for Admission

Candidates seeking admission to the MBA (Full-time) Programme must have passed the BA/BSc/BCom degree examination of the University of Kerala or one recognized by the University as being equivalent thereto, with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in part III, and for all other degrees of the University of Kerala, or one recognized by the University as being equivalent thereto, 50% marks in aggregate. In the case of MBA (Evening) Programme, the candidate should be at least 25 years of age determined as on January 1 of the year in which admission is sought and should have a minimum of two years work experience.

Admission Procedure

The candidate desirous of pursuing the MBA (Full time/Evening) Degree Programme will have to apply to the institution of his/her choice with a valid MAT/CMAT score and also undergo group discussion (GD) and interview at the Institute in order to qualify for admission. There shall be a University representative on the board of interview and group discussion. In the case of candidates seeking admission to UIMs (University Institutes of Management) a valid KUMAT score is essential for admission. Such candidates will also have to undergo group discussion and interview. Candidates who wish to pursue the MBA Programme through the distance education mode, a valid score in SDE Entrance is essential.

Requirements of Attendance and Progress

A student will be permitted to register and appear for the examination at the end of the semester only if:

He/she has acquired not less than 75% attendance in each course in each semester.

His/her progress is satisfactory in the continuous assessment in each course.

His/her conduct has been satisfactory.

Examination and Result

Regular end semester examination of three hours duration will be conducted for the courses at the end of each semester by the University. The University will issue the semester marklist after each semester examination and final consolidated marklist showing the marks scored in all the four semesters after the successful completion of the MBA (Full-time/Evening/ Distance Education) Degree Programme.

For each course, the end semester examination will carry 60 marks while the internal assessment will be done for 40 marks. Thus the total marks for each subject shall be 100 marks.

The components of internal assesment and the marks for each will be as follows:

Periodical tests (subject to minimum of three tests for each course)	15 marks
Assignments/case analysis	10 marks
Seminars and discussions	10 marks
Class participation and attendance	5 marks
Total	40 Marks

If a student has shortage of attendance in a particular course, he/she will be allowed to repeat the course once to make up for the shortfall in the attendance.

There will be no provision for improving the marks scored in the end-semester examination.

Internship will be considered as a core course in the second semester. The external evaluation will be conducted by the examiners appointed by the University and the internal evaluation by a panel constituted by the college/institute. The criteria for evaluation will be as detailed below:

External Evaluation   60 marks (by the University)

Criteria	Marks
Final Report	30
Internship viva-voce	30
Total	60

Internal Evaluation   40 marks (by the Institute)

Criteria	Marks
Initial Report	10
Log Book/Work Diary	10
Internship presentations	20
Total	40

Students pursuing MBA Programme through the distance education mode will have to undertake a mini project in the place of internship. The project should be application oriented based on a contemporary theme and should provide ample scope for applying the knowledge acquired by the student in research methods and quantitative tools during the first two semesters. The criteria for evaluation will be as detailed below:

External Evaluation   60 marks (by the University)

Criteria	Marks
Final Report	30
Mini Project viva-voce	30
Total	60

Internal Evaluation   40 marks (by IDE)

Criteria	Marks
Application of concepts learnt	10
Analysis and use of quantitative tools	10
Oral presentation	20
Total Marks	40

The evaluation of the course "MBA 108 Employment and Value Oriented Vantage Learning" will be spread over the first three semesters as detailed below:

Units	Semesters
1, 2	I
3, 4	II
5, 6	III

Internal evaluation of 40 marks shall be of continuous nature split equally between the first and second semesters.

External evaluation of 60 marks will be conducted during the third semester by a panel of experts nominated by the University. The mode of evaluation may be conduct of a group discussion and personal interview.

Mode of evaluation	Procedure	Assessment Criteria	Total Marks
Group Discussion	The Group may comprise 5-6 students, discussing on an issue/topic of current relevance. The duration of the GD may be 18-20 minutes.	Clarity of content, verbal communication skills, non -verbal communication, group behaviour and participation, time management, knowledge of current business awareness	30
Interview	The interview may assess the placement readiness of a student along with knowledge in business and management.	CV content, clarity in communication, non -verbal communication, energy and enthusiasm, conceptual clarity, adaptability.	30

A systematic record for the award of internal assesment marks shall be maintained in the department signed by the faculty member concerned and countersigned by the Head of the Department/Institution.

Semester examinations for MBA (Full-time/Evening/Distance Education) Degree course for each course shall be conducted only once in a year.

Candidates for MBA (Full-time/Evening/Distance Education) programme shall be eligible to undergo the course of study in the next semester and take the examinations of that semester, irrespective of the results of the examination of the previous semester provided they have completed for the formalities of attendance, payment of all fee due to the University, and Registration for examination in the earlier semester. A candidate who have failed in any course, however shall be given a maximum of two additional chances for securing a pass in that course.

Pattern of question papers for the end semester written examination

The question papers set for the end-semester written examination will have three sections and carry 60 marks as detailed below:

Section A—Five short answer questions, one from each module. Students will have to answer all the five. Each question will carry three marks. Total 15 marks.

Section B—Five short essay questions, one from each module. Students will have to answer any three. Each question will carry 10 marks. Total 30 marks.

Section C—One case study of 15 marks. In the case of numerical papers, two problems will be given out of which the student will have to answer one. Total 15 marks. Grand total 60 marks.

Time-limit for the Completion of Programme

A candidate shall be required to complete the programme within a period of five years after joining the programme.

Classification of Successful Candidates

A candidate who secures not less than 50% in the end-semester examination subject to a minimum of 50% of the aggregate of internal assessment and end-semester examination together will be declared to have passed the examination. There is no stipulation regarding the minimum marks to be scored in the internal assessment. There is also no provision for improving the marks scored in internal assessment.

The division of pass will be based on the aggregate marks of all the continuous assessments and university examinations in the four semesters put together.

Candidates who have secured 50% marks and above but below 60% of total marks for all the courses in the four semesters shall be declared to have passed in second class.

Candidates who have secured 60% marks and above but below 75% of total marks for all the courses in the four semesters shall be declared to have passed in first class, and

Candidates who obtain 75% marks and above of the total marks for all the courses in the four semesters in first attempt shall be declared to have passed in first class with distinction.

Project Report

During the fourth semester, every student of MBA (Full-time/Evening/Distance Education) programme is required to undertake a project of a problem centred nature under the guidance and supervision of a member of the faculty and the report on the same has to be submitted before the commencement of the fourth semester university examination. The contact hours required for the completion of the project is notionally fixed at 160 hours distributed over a continuous period of two months. Students shall be deputed for the project work immediately after the completion of the fourth semester class work. The project work and report will be evaluated for 150 marks. There will be external evaluation for the project and report. The external evaluation for 150 marks will be conducted by examiners duly appointed by the University for the purpose. Out of the total 150 marks, 50 marks will be awarded for viva-voce and 100 marks for the report.

Comprehensive Viva-voce

There will be a comprehensive viva-voce at the end of the fourth semester carrying 50 marks. The University will constitute a Board of Examiners for conducting both the project viva-voce and the comprehensive viva-voce. Students securing less than 25 marks in the comprehensive viva-voce will have to repeat the same during the next year. Such students will be given a total of three chances to clear the same.

Electives

A total of nine different electives are offered as given below:

Table A

1. Human Resources Management

2. Marketing Management

3. Operations Management

4. Financial Management

5. Systems Management

The students opting for dual specializations will have to choose four courses from each elective. Students will also be given the option of choosing all the eight courses from a single elective.

In the case of the electives listed in Table B, no dual specializations will be allowed and the student will have to select all the eight courses from the chosen elective. Students opting for electives from Table A will not be allowed to choose any course from the electives listed in Table B.

Table B

1. Media Management

2. International Business Management

3. Logistics and Supply Chain Management

4. Travel and Tourism Management

Henceforth, no major and minor specializations would be allowed.

The regulations relating to MBA Degree Programme Full-time/Evening/SDE (w.e.f. 2014 admission) was laid before the Senate as envisaged under Section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same has been declared as passed.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MA DEGREE COURSE IN MALAYALAM WITH MEDIA STUDIES - (2013 ADMISSION)

The Academic council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the amendment to the Regulations relating to MA Degree Course in Malayalam with Media Studies - (2013 admission).

Regulations relating to MA Degree Course in Malayalam with Media Studies - (2013 Admission)

Aims and Objectives

The growth of print and electronic media in Kerala is exponential in nature. The academic pursuit in Media studies is also gaining momentum as the number of Journalism aspirants is increasing every year. Considering the industry demand and academic importance of the subject, it is high time to set up a comprehensive Master's programme in Malayalam with Media Studies as complementary courses to meet professional and academic requirements, specifically relevant to Kerala.

Two papers (Media Studies and Contemporary Issues, and Studies on Visual Media) are designed as complementary courses for the newly approved M.A. Malayalam degree course. The Master's Programme in Malayalam with Journalism and Mass Communication as complementary courses will facilitate higher studies for the students of FDP (Malayalam and Mass Communication) at St. Xavier's College, Thumba; an affiliated institution of Kerala University. Mar Ivanios College is offering FDP in Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production with creative writing in Malayalam as two compulsory complementary courses and two optional courses. This course is offered by another private institution under self-financing scheme. The newly designed M.A. Malayalam programme will give scope for higher studies for the students of FDP (Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production) as well.

The first paper (ML 233 - Media Studies and Contemporary Issues) introduces the themes, concepts and theories of Mass Communication and moves on to familiarize the core principles of Journalism to PG level students. It further aims at enabling the students to have a critical understanding on the recent developments in Malayalam Print Media. The second paper (ML 242 - Studies on Visual Media) focuses on Visual Media with its theoretical and practical perspectives. It tries to capture the concepts involved in different genres of Visual Media so as to provide sound background knowledge in Visual Media studies to design and appreciate media content.

The proposed complementary courses may build a foundation for students to pursue Media Studies in their future academic endeavours as well as media practice as the case may be. The practical aspects of Media Studies are carried out through production of lab journals, expert classes, visits to media houses, assignments on real life situations, production of news bulletins and programmes with the state of the art facility established at the institution. The thrust given to the theoretical framework of Media Studies may help the students gain expertise in textual analysis and critical appreciation of media content as the stream has tremendous potential in the area of Media and Communication research. As these two courses cover important elements of Media Studies and Journalism, the students may directly approach any media institution in Kerala for placements. Further, the courses are specifically designed to help students who have majored in Malayalam to acquire skills in print and electronic media in Malayalam.

Course Structure :

The Paper I (ML 233 - Media Studies and Contemporary Issues) will be covered in Semester III and Paper II (ML 242 - Studies in Visual Media) will be covered in Semester IV. The allotment of marks for Paper I is in 75:25 pattern (75 marks for University examination and 25 marks for internal assessment) and for Paper II is in 75:15:10 pattern (75 marks for University examination, 15 marks for internal assessment and 10 marks for internship). 5 marks for attendance are included in the internal assessment.

Internship :

The students are required to do internship in any reputed media organization for a period of three weeks including holidays as part of Paper II, semester IV. Maximum 10 marks will be allotted in Paper II, after the successful completion of internship.

Work load :

Semester 3 : Paper I, ML 233 - Media Studies and Contemporary Issues - 8 hours

Semester 4 : Paper II, ML 242 - Studies on Visual Media - 8 hours

Workload per week - 8 hours

Hour distribution per semester 3; Paper I : Media Studies and Contemporary Issues - 144 hours

Hour distribution per semester 4; Paper II : Studies on Visual Media - 144 hours

Evaluation Method :

Sl. No.	Suggestions/Questions	Total No. of Questions	To be answered	Marks	Total Marks
1	2 pages	14	7	3	21
2	4 pages	10	5	6	30
3	5 pages	6	3	8	24
	Grand Total	**30**	**15**		**75**

Seminars and Internal Assessment will fetch maximum 20 marks and maximum 5 marks will be given to attendance.

Faculty qualifications :

The faculty for the proposed complementary courses is to have Master's Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication and other qualifications as per the stipulation of UGC.

Medium of Instruction :

The classes may be conducted in bi-lingual mode and the students are free to write examinations either in Malayalam or in English.

Eligibility Criteria :

(1) B.A. Malayalam

(2) B.A. Malayalam with Mass Communication

(3) B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production

(4) B.A./B.Sc. Additional Language Malayalam (atleast in four semesters)

The above Regulations relating to MA Degree Course in Malayalam with Media Studies - (2013 Admission) was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same was declared as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2705/2015. *23rd May 2015.*

REVISED REGULATIONS RELATING TO M.Ed. DEGREE COURSE (w.e.f. 2014-2015)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the revised Regulations of the M.Ed. Degree Course offered in the affiliated colleges (w.e.f. 2014-2015). The four more elective/optional subjects are as follows:

(a) Geography Education

(b) Sanskrit Language Education

(c) Tamil Language Education

(d) Arabic Language Education.

Revised Regulations relating to M.Ed. Degree Course (w.e.f. 2014-2015)

Short title

These Regulations shall be called University of Kerala Regulations (2014) governing Post Graduate Programme in Education, M.Ed., for affiliated Colleges.

These Regulations shall come into force from the Academic Year 2014-2015 admissions onwards.

Scope

The regulations for the M.Ed. Programme: The regulation provided herein shall apply to the regular post-graduate programme in Education (M.Ed.) conducted by the affiliated colleges/Institutions Government/Aided/unaided/Self-financing, and Constituent colleges of the University of Kerala with effect from the academic year 2014-2015 admission onwards.

The provisions herein supersede all the existing regulations for the regular post-graduate programme in Education (M.Ed.) conducted by the affiliated colleges and centers of the University of Kerala, unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

1.1 **University** means University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

1.2 **Programme'** means the entire course of study and Examinations spread over the stipulated semesters, according to the regulations of the respective course of study, the successful completion of which would lead to the award of a degree.

1.3 **'Duration of Programme'** means the period of time required for the conduct of the programme. The duration of M.Ed programme shall be of 2 semesters.

1.4 **Semester'** means a term consisting of a minimum of **400** contact hours distributed over 100 working days, exclusive of examination, distributed over a minimum of 20 academic weeks.

1.5 **'Academic Week'** is a unit of five working days in which distribution of work is organized from day-one to day-five, with five contact hours of one hour duration on each day. A sequence of at least 20 such academic weeks constitutes a semester.

1.6 **'Core Subject'** means a subject from among the subjects which are compulsory as specified for all students undergoing the M.Ed. programme.

1.7 **Elective subject :** An elective subject means a subject listed in the subjects of specialization in the M.Ed. programme.

1.8 **'Subject'** means a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated within a semester.

1.9 **Monitoring Committee -** Means a Committee comprising of Principal, Head of the Department and one or two senior teachers constituted by the Department/College under this regulations to monitor the running of the PG programme in Education (M.Ed) for affiliated colleges. The committee constituted in each college offering the M.Ed Programme can hear and dispose disputes if any, regarding academic matters including internal assessment in consultation with the Dean, Faculty of Education of the University.

1.10 **'Academic Advisor'** means a teacher nominated by the Department/College Council, who will advise the student in the choice of his/her courses and other academic matters.

Eligibility for admission, and reservation of seats

Eligibility of admission, Norms for admission, reservation of seats for the M.Ed. Degree Programme shall be in accordance with the University/Govt./NCTE norms from time to time.

Candidates seeking admission to M.Ed. programme must possess a B.Ed. Degree of the University of Kerala or of any other B.Ed. Degree recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. However, those candidates with B.Ed. Special Education can apply only to M.Ed. Special Education.

Candidates shall satisfy all the academic eligibility requirements at the time of notification for admission.

The number of seats reserved under community merit and open merit at various colleges shall be made on the basis of the criteria stipulated by the University of Kerala. Of the total seats, 3% shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD).

Mode of selection and weightage of marks

The total marks obtained for the B.Ed. Degree Examination (out of 1000) shall be the basis for selection.

An additional weightage shall be given to the candidates with Post Graduate Degree (MA/M.Sc./M.Com) in the respective area of specialization at B.Ed. while preparing rank list. The weightage shall be of 15 marks for those having first class with distinction / 10 marks for those having first class / 5 marks for those having second class and 3 marks for those having a pass in the respective Post Graduate Examination.

Relaxation of 5% marks for the SC/ST candidates and 2% marks for SEBC candidates/relaxation as per the norms of Government shall be allowed.

For a pass in the examination, a candidate should secure a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate with a minimum of 40% in each Theory Paper in the External Examination of the University. There is no minimum for CE including practicum of each course in both the semesters. Marks for CE including practicum of each course have to be given to various categories on the basis of proper guidelines and criteria prepared by the Monitoring Committee of the institution. Detailed records have to be maintained by institutions in each case.

In case a candidate gets minimum for all papers but fails to get semester minimum, she/he has to re-appear for all papers to secure a pass in that semester.

A candidate cannot appear for two semesters in two different schemes. In case such a situation arises, the candidate has to cancel the first semester already appeared or studied and has to take re-admission to the first semester in the revised scheme.

Dissertation

Each student shall sybmit a dissertation at least 15 days before the commencement of the second semester examinations. The dissertation should be on some educational theme ordinarily related to the student's field of specialization. For doing dissertation, the student shall seek research guidance from a supervising faculty nominated by the college. The student shall submit a research proposal two months before the commencement of the first semester examination. The proposal shall be approved after its presentation by the student before the Dean, faculty of Education of the University and the Monitoring Committee of the College. The report should be approximately between 10,000 to 20,000 words depending on the nature of the topic. The dissertation shall be written in English. Four copies of the dissertation will have to be submitted with four copies of summary and a soft copy.

Results

The results should be published within one month after the completion of each semester Examination or as per the norms of the University. No classification of result will be done during the first semester. The classification of the result will be done after combining the marks of first and second semester. The classification of results will be as follows.

First class with Distinction	Marks 80% and above
First class	Marks 60% and above, but below 80%
Second class	Marks 50% and above, but below 60%
Failed	Marks below 50%

Candidates who passed the M.Ed. Degree in subsequent appearance will also be given the benefit of classification.

The marks secured in subsequent appearance(s) may be considered for classification alone, and not for ranking.

Readmission :

Those candidates who discontinue the course for valid reasons can be given the provision of readmission as long the scheme exists, with prior order of the University of Kerala.

Transitory Regulations

Whenever a course or scheme of instruction is changed in a particular year, two more examinations immediately following thereafter shall be conducted according to the old syllabus/regulations. Candidates not appearing at the examinations or failing in them shall redo the course and take the examinations.

Weightage of 2 marks for every year of approved Teaching experience in Government/aided/recognized institutions subject to a maximum of 10 marks. No weightage shall be given to teaching experience of duration less than 6 months. The weightage shall be given on the basis of an Experience Certificate produced which is countersigned by an authorized Official Signatory such as the AEO/DEO/DDCE/DHSE/DVHSE. Experience shall to be counted in completed months. [(2/12) x (X), where X is the number of months of service]. Days will not to be counted.

Registration

The strength of students for the M.Ed. programme shall remain as per the affiliation rules of the University.

Each student shall register for the course in the prescribed registration form in consultation with the Academic Advisor within two weeks from the commencement of each semester. Academic Advisor shall permit registration on the basis of the preferences of the student and availability of seats.

The number of courses that a student can take in a semester is governed by the provisions in these regulations pertaining to the minimum and maximum number of courses permitted to an institution based on its facilities.

A student can opt out of a course/courses registered subject to the minimum course requirement, within seven days from the commencement of the semester.

The college shall send a list of students registered for each programme in each semester giving the details of courses registered including repeat courses to the University in the prescribed form within 20 days from the commencement of the Semester.

Those students who possess the required minimum attendance and progress during the first semester and could not register for the semester examination are permitted to apply for Notional Registration to the examinations concerned enabling them to get promoted to the next class.

Attendance

Each semester shall be taken as a unit for the purposes of calculating attendance. A student shall be considered to have put in the required attendance for the Semester, if he/she has attended atleast 75% of the number of working periods (lectures, seminars, practical & field work taken together) during each semester.

The shortage of attendance may be condoned as per the rules of the University by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Principal of the college and on payment of fee prescribed by the University from time to time.

Students who secure the minimum attendance of 75% in the first semester and register for the University Examination alone can continue in the second semester.

There shall be a uniform academic and examination calendar prepared by the University for the conduct of the programmes. The University shall ensure that the calendar is strictly followed.

Medium of Instruction and Examination

The medium of instruction and examination of the course shall be in English except for the elective subjects offered in Malayalam, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Arabic. However, those candidates who desire to prepare the research tools for Data collection are permitted to prepare it in Malayalam or in any other language but the English version of the same must be appended in the dissertation.

The Revised Regulations relating to M.Ed. Degree Course (w.e.f. 2014-15) is laid before the Senate held on 21st March as envisaged under Section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the senate declared the item as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2680/2014.   *2nd June 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO PG DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (PGDEM) w.e.f. 2014 ADMISSION

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th & 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to PG Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM).

Regulations relating to PG Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM) w.e.f. 2014 Admission

1. *Name of the programme*   :   PG Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM).

2. *Aims and objectives of the programme*   :

Environmental Management deals with society's impact on the environment as well as the management choices available to reduce or mitigate this impact. Given the interconnectivity between living species and their habitats, environment management decisions address both living and non-living elements of the biophysical environment. Nevertheless, environment management recommentations must reflect the relationships between social, institutional, economic and biophysical environments.

Demand for people with environment management skills is growing in all countries of the world. This programme reflects the growing need to protect the environment and use resources of land, water, soil, plants and animals in a balanced and sustainable way. This programme aims on capacity building to manage the environment by providing broad training and develop skills necessary to carry out this challenging work.

3. *Medium of instruction*   :   English

4. *Course Duration*   :   The programme shall extend over a period of two semesters each of six months duration

5. *Number of seats*   :   Number of seats for the programme will be 10

6. *Eligibility for admission :*

B.Sc. degree with 55% marks for Part III in Environmental Science/Environmental Science & Environment and Water Management/Environmental Management/Botony/Zoology/Life Sciences/Forestry/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/ Chemistry/Geology/Industrial Fish & Fisheries/Marine Biology/Environmental Chemistry/Microbiology (or) B.Tech/B.E. in Civil Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Environmental Engineering with at least 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. All these degrees should be recognized by University of Kerala.

7. *Administration :*

All administrative work related to notification, selection of candidates and fee collection shall be the responsibility of University of Kerala through Department of Environmental Sciences. The certificate shall be awarded by the University of Kerala.

8. *Admission procedure :*

(a) The reservation policies similar to that of PG programs in University will be applicable.

(b) An entrance test will be conducted by the University of Kerala for admission.

9. *Departmental Council :*

The conduct of the programme will be monitored by the Departmental council with the Head of the Department as the chairman of the council. The departmental council shall meet at least thrice every semester—at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of the semester. In the last meeting of the semester, the council shall finalize the results of the students for the semester.

10. *Evaluation :*

Each semester will be evaluated seperately. The evaluation consists of two parts viz., Continuous Assessment (CA) and End Semester assessment (ESA). Each paper carries 100 marks out of which, 40 marks will be for Continuous Assessment (CA) and 60 for End Semester Examination (ESA). The distribution of marks for Continuous Assessment (CA) is as follows: mid term test—15 marks; attendance-5 marks; assignment-10 marks; test/seminar-10 marks. The evalution of projects wil be conducted by a board of examiners. The evaluation of field visit will be done internally on the basis of the report submitted and on the basis of a viva-voce examination by a board of examiners. The End Semester Examination (ESA) will be conducted by the Department of Environmental Sciences.   The teachers shall submit the CA marks to the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, a week before the conduct of the end-semester examination and the same shall be published in the Department of Environmental Sciences.

11. *Attendance :*

A student has to secure 75% attendance for each course/subject to become eligible for the end-semester examination of the respective course/subject. A student who fails to get minimum attendance will have to repeat the course with subsequent batch of the programme. The tuition fee for the repetition of the course shall be decided by the University.

The allotment of marks for attendance shall be as follows :

<75%	— 0 marks
75%	— 2.5 marks
76-80%	— 3 marks
81-90%	— 4 marks
Above 90%	— 5 marks

12.   Transparency in evaluation :

A provisional result of the end-semester examination will be displayed in the Department of Environmental Sciences, immediatly after the completion of evaluation. If any student has complaints about the evaluation, the same shall be submitted to the Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences in writing within a week. After hearing the views of the student as well as the teachers who have done the evaluation, appropriate decision will be done by the staff council.

13.   Pass requirements and classification of results :

A candidate will have to secure a minimum of 40% marks in ESA and an overall minimum of 50% in each course/subject for pass in each course/subject. A candidate will be declared passed in a seminar if he/she scores not less than 50% in each course/subject. However, for the award of the PG diploma, the classification will be done on the aggregate marks in both semesters. A candidate will be declared to have passed the course if he/she satisfies the minimum requirement for each semester. Classifications will be based on the aggregate marks obtained in both semesters.

Classifications of results :

50% to <60%	—	passed with second class
60% to <80%	—	passed with first class
80% and Above	—	passed with first class and distinction

14.   Arrangements for the reappearance :

Students who fail to secure the minimum marks for the paper or who are unable to attend the end-semester examination due to valid reason will be permitted to appear for a supplementary examination (ESA), provided they have secured the minimum required attendance for the course/subject concerned. The head of the Department of environmental Sciences will arrange for the conduct of supplementary examination. The fees for the supplementary examination shall be decided by the University of Kerela. If a student fails in the supplementary examination, he/she will have to repeat the paper with the subsequent batch.

15.   Completion of the course after a break :

In the case of a student who discontinued in the middle of the programme for genuine reasons with prior permission from the Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences, he/she can be permitted to complete the programme by taking the required number of papers within a maximum period of 3 years from the date of admission, provided he/she

(a)   has paid the fees for all the semesters regularly and

(b)   has not been removed from the roll by issuing a TC

16.   Repeating courses/subjects :

The student who have failed/have not completed the course may be permitted to repeat the respective courses, subject to the following :

(a)   The Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences may permit the student to repeat a course based in a specific request from the student, in the succeeding semester in which that particular course is offered.

(b)   For repeating a course, the student shall have to remit the full semester fees.

(c)   Evaluation shall be based on the performance during the semester in which the course is repeated. None of the marks of CA and ESA of the paper of the previous semester shall be carried forward.

The Regulations relating to PG Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM) was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the senate declared the same as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2685/2014.   *2nd June 2015.*

REVISED REGULATIONS RELATING TO M.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN ELECTRONICS (2014 SCHEME)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th & 9th May 2014 approved the revised Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics (2014 scheme).

Revised Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics (2014 Scheme)

1. Eligibility:

The eligibility for admission to M.Sc. Electronics Degree Course in affiliated institutions under Kerala University is a B.Sc. Degree with Electronics/Physics one of the subjects (Main or Subsidiary) with not less than 55% marks in optional subjects subject to the usual concessions allowed for backward classes and other communities as specified from time to time.

2. Admission :

The admission to the M.Sc. degree course shall be as per the rules and regulations of the University. Students admitted under this programme are governed by the Regulations in force.

3. Programme Structure and Duration :

The duration of the programme shall be 4 semesters. The duration of each semester shall be 70 working days. A candidate who could not complete the programme and pass all examinations within four (4) years since his first admission to the M.Sc. programme will not be allowed to continue and he has to quit the Programme.

The programme shall include two types of courses, Core courses and Elective Courses. There will be five core courses and two practical courses for the first semester. In the second semester there will be four core courses, one elective and two practical courses. In the third semester there will be four core courses, one elective, one practical course and a mini project. In the fourth semester there will be a seminar paper and project. At the end of the programme, there will be a comprehensive viva-voce which covers questions from all courses in the programme.

4. Evaluation :

Candidates in each semester will be evaluated both by continuous assessment and end semester University examination. The individual maximum marks allotted for continuous assessment and University Examination for each subject is as prescribed by the scheme of study.

5. Sessional marks :

The marks awarded for the continuous assessment will be on the basis of the day-to-day work, periodic tests (minimum two in a semester) and assignments (minimum of two in a semester). The faculty member concerned will do the continuous assessment for each semester. The sessional marks for the individual subjects shall be computed by giving weightage to the following parameters.

Theory papers:

Attendance	—	20%
Assignmets (minimum 2)	—	30%
Class Tests (minimum 2)	—	50%

Practical including Miniproject:

Attendance	—	20%
Performance in the Lab	—	40%
Lab Test	—	40%

6.   *University Examination for theory papers :*

The question paper consists of two parts
Part A (27 marks). Nine compulsory questions of 3 marks each.
Part B (48 marks). Students must answer two out of three questions from each module. Each question carries 8 marks.

7.   *Pass Requirements:*

For each subject (including practical), a student should get a minimum of 40% marks for the University Examinations and 50% aggregate for the sessional and University Examination together for the subjects in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd semesters. For the seminar and project in the 4th semester each student should get a minimum of 50% for the sessional. For the viva-voce in the 4th semester, each student should a minimum of 50% aggregate for the University Examination.

The above revised Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act 1974 and the Senate declared the same as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2666/2013.   *2nd June 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO M.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN MICROBIOLOGY

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th & 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Microbiology (w.e.f. 2013 admission)

Regulations Relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Microbiology

Eligibility criteria for admission

B.Sc. degree in any branch of Life Sciences be considered as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in Microbiology.

Course Structure:

The Post Graduate Course leading to the award of the Master of Science Degree in Microbiology by the University of Kerala is spread over four semesters of 18 weeks duration. The academic work is a package of thirteen theory papers which includes one elective paper to be chosen from four options , four practical papers, one dissertation, one industrial visit and a comprehensive viva voce. Each semester will include didactic lectures, practical training, assignment writings, seminars, group discussions and tutorials.

In semester I there are three theory papers and one practical paper along with an industrial visit. In semester II, there are three theory papers and one practical paper. In semester III, there are three common theory papers, one practical paper and one elective theory paper. Semester IV comprises of three common theory papers, one practical paper and one dissertation. There will be a comprehensive viva voce at the end of semester IV to evaluate enbloc semesters I, II, III & IV. The practical papers in all the semesters contain units related to the theory papers in that semester.

The scheme of papers and the distribution of marks for continuous evaluation (CA) and End Semester Examination (ESA) are given below:

Examinations and Requirements for Passing:

Evaluation of each paper shall be done in parts viz., Continuous Assessment (CA) and End Semester Assessment (ESA). The distribution of marks shall be 25% for CA and 75% for ESA for all theory papers. In the case of practical papers, the distribution of marks shall be 15 for CA and 55 for ESA in a total of 70.

There shall be no continuous assessment for dissertation work.

The allocation of marks for Continuous Assessment (CA) for theory papers shall be in the following proportion:

(a) Attendance	—	5
(b) Assignment	—	5
(c) Tests	—	10
(d) Seminars	—	5
Total		25

Attendance in all theory and practical classes is compulsory. Only those who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the papers of a semester taken together alone will be allowed to register for the End Semester Examination of the semester.

Each student shall be required to do two assignments for each paper; a maximum five marks shall be awarded for two assignments.

There shall be two class tests during a semester. Marks of tests shall be awarded on the basis of the marks secured for the best of two tests. Maximum ten marks shall be awarded for the test.

Students shall be required to present a seminar on a selected topic in each paper. The evaluation of the seminar will be done on the basis of presentation, content of the seminar paper and participation in discussion. The maximum marks shall be five.

Pass requirement shall be 40% marks for ESA for each paper and an aggregate minimum of 50% marks including CA for all the papers put together of a semester.

Dissertation:

Aim: (a) Application of knowledge to real life situation (b) To introduce research methodology.

Topic of the dissertation may be chosen from any area of Microbiology and should be laboratory based with emphasis on originality of approach. It may be started during second or third semester and shall be completed by the end of the IV semester. The dissertation submitted should include (a) background information in the form of introduction (b) objectives of the study (c) materials and methods employed for the study (d) results and discussion thereon (e) summary and conclusions and (f) bibliography. Apart from these sections, importance of the results, originality and general presentation also may be taken into consideration for evaluation.

Two copies of the dissertation duly certified by the supervising teacher and countersigned by the principal, where the course is held, shall be submitted to the University before the commencement of the End Semester Examination (ESA) at the end of the fourth semester. The maximum marks for the dissertation shall be 100 of which 20% shall be allotted to viva-voce examination, which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva.

Pattern of Question papers for the End Semester Examination:

Each question paper must have three parts drawing questions from all the units in the syllabus. Part I of the paper shall consist of long essays, Part-II short essays and Part-III brief notes and concepts.

In Part-I, two out of three questions each carrying 10 marks, in Part-II, five out of eight questions each carrying 5 marks and in Part-III ten out of fourteen questions each carrying 3 marks shall be answered. Thus the total marks shall be 75.

ESA for the practicals at the end of semester II & IV and the comprehensive viva -voce at the end of semester IV shall be conducted by the board of examiners appointed by the controller of examinations.

Any other PG regulations decided by the University of Kerala shall be applicable to the students of M.Sc Microbiology of this University.

Marks Awarded in each Semester

Semester I	—	390
Semester II	—	370
Semester III	—	470
Semester IV	—	570
Total		1800

Distribution of hours/Semester (I, II & IV)

3 Theory papers 90x3	—	270 hrs
Practical	—	180 hrs
Test Papers/Seminars	—	30 hrs

Distribution of hours/semester (III)

4 Theory papers	—	252 hrs
Practical	—	180 hrs
Test Papers/Seminars	—	30 hrs

The above Regulations relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Microbiology was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and declared the same as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2704/2015. *8th June 2015.*

REGULATIONS RELATING TO M.Tech. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN TRANSLATIONAL ENGINEERING (INTRODUCED FROM 2014-2015)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 29th October 2014 approved the clauses to be incorporated exclusively for M.Tech. Degree Programme in Translational Engineering in the existing regulation of M. Tech. Degree Programmes (2013 scheme). The Clauses relating to M.Tech. Degree Programme in Translational Engineering are as follows (introduced from 2014-15)

(i) Candidates for admission to M.Tech. Translational Engineering Programme should have passed B.Tech. Degree in any discipline of Kerala University or B.Tech. Degree of another University approved and recognized as equivalent by the Kerala University. [In lieu of Clause 2.0. (1) of the existing Regulations].

(ii) Admission to the M.Tech. Translational Engineering Programme shall be made on the basis of total marks obtained for the qualifying examinations (40%), the marks obtained in the entrance test conducted by the Director of Technical Education, Government of Kerala (50%) and marks for the interview (10%) for all categories of students.

(iii) Students have the option to study one semester (preferably the third semester) in an external University and transfer the credits as per the Credit Transfer Regulations approved by the Academic Council of the University of Kerala at the meeting held on 7-11-2013.

(iv) A student who successfully completes the programme will be awarded an M.Tech. Degree in the branch of their qualifying B.Tech. Degree with Specialization in Translational Engineering.

The Regulations relating to M.Tech. Degree Programme in Translational Engineering (introduced from 2014-2015) was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same has been declared as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2669/2014.   *15th June 2015.*

REGULATIONS OF M.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY
(2013 ADMISSION)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th May 2014 and on 9th May 2014 approved the regulations of M.Sc. Degree Course in Counselling Psychology.

Regulations of M.Sc. Degree course in counselling psychology (2013 admission)

Introduction :

The Post Graduate Course in Counselling Psychology envisions training professionals who can provide counselling services in hospitals, educational institutions, industries, family and child care centres, rehabilitation institutions, legal sectors and other related settings. These post graduates are expected to be equipped to pursue research and to contribute to the knowledge building process in the same field.

The courses shall be taught by qualified teachers in Psychology, as per UGC and Kerala University Norms. However, keeping in view the orientation of the instituition where the course is being offered, it is possible to avail the services of qualified teachers from other allied disciplines for supervision of the community project work envisaged in semester II and individual project works (Dissertation) in semester IV, depending on the specific topic selected by the students.

Admission :

Admission requirement to the course is the same as that for admission to the M.Sc. course in Psychology, in affiliated colleges as stipulated by University of Kerala. Preference for admission is given to graduates in Psychology with not less than 45% marks in Part III of the concerned optional subjects (including subsidiaries). In the absence of Psychology Graduates, admission is open to those who have studied at least one paper in psychology, or related subjects like child development, animal physiology, statistics, animal behaviour etc. at the graduate level.

Course Structure and General Rules :

The Post Graduate Course leading to the award of the Master of Science Degree in Counselling Psychology by the University of Kerala is spread over four semesters of five months each. The academic work is a package of fourteen common theory papers, one practical paper involving administration of Psychological tests, four concurrent practicum work (one of which involves a group project work), one block field work placement, one dissertation work and a comprehensive viva-voce, transacted over 2510 hours. Each semester will include class room lectures, assignment writings, seminars, group discussions, tutorial, role-play, case studies, field trips and field work.

During semesters I and II there are four common papers each and also concurrent practicum work. In addition, practical training in psychological test administration is given in semester II. The students shall be given block placement of one month duration during the summer vacation. During semester III and IV, there are three common papers each in addition to concurrent practicum involving a group project work in semester III and case reports in semester IV. The students are required to submit a dissertation at the end of semester IV. There will be a Comprehensive Viva Voce at the end of Semester II and IV to evaluate enbloc Semesters I & II and Semesters III & IV respectively.

The Scheme of Papers and the distribution of marks for Continuous Evaluation (CA) and End Semester Examination (ESA) are given below:

Examinations and Requirements for Passing :

Evaluation of each paper shall be done in parts, viz., Continuous Assessment (CA) and End Semester Assessment (ESA). The distribution of marks shall be 25% for CA and 75% for ESA for all theory papers. In the case of practicum, there shall be only CA for the first two semesters (Practicum I & II, 25 marks each) and the third semester (Practicum III, 50 marks). For Practicum IV and for Psychological Testing (Practicals), out of the total of 50 marks each, 20 marks shall be given as CA and 30 as ESA.

There shall be no continuous assessment for Dissertation work.

The allocation of marks for Continuous Assessment (CA) shall be in the following proportion.

(a)	Attendance	—	5
(b)	Assignment	—	5
(c)	Tests	—	10
(d)	Seminars	—	5
	Total		25

The allotment of marks for attendance shall be as follows.

Attendance below 75%	—	0 marks
75%	—	1 marks
76% to 80%	—	2 marks
81% to 85%	—	3 marks
86% to 90%	—	4 marks
Attendance Above 90%	—	5 marks

Only those who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the papers of a semester taken together alone will be allowed to register for the End Semester Examination of the Semester.

Each student shall be required to do two assignments for each paper; a maximum five marks shall be awarded for two assignments.

There shall be two class tests during a semester. Marks of tests shall be awarded on the basis of the marks secured for the best of two tests. Maximum ten marks shall be awarded for the test.

Students shall be required to present a seminar on a selected topic in each paper. The evaluation of the seminar will be done on the basis of presentation, content of the seminar paper and participation in discussion. The maximum marks shall be five.

The Dissertation/Project work shall not be less than 50 typed (double space) pages in standard thesis format showing evidence of the ability of the candidate to collect relevant materials, analyze it by using appropriate tools of research and to present an analytical assessment of the problem. Two copies of the dissertation duly certified by the supervising teacher and countersigned by the principal, where the course is held, shall be submitted to the University before the commencement of the End Semester Examination (ESA) at the end of the Fourth Semester. The maximum marks for Dissertation shall be 100 of which 20% shall be allotted to viva-voce examination, which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva.

Pass requirement shall be 40% marks for ESA for each paper and an aggregate minimum of 50% marks including CA for all the papers put together of a semester. The marks for project work and viva-voce will be carried over.

Pattern of Question papers for the End Semester Examination :

The Question paper shall consist of three parts, of which Part I shall consist of long essays, Part-II short essays and Part III concepts. In Part-I, two out of four questions (long essays not exceeding 1200 words, each carrying 15 marks), in Part II, five out of eight questions (short essays not exceeding 300 words, each carrying 5 marks) and in Part III ten out of twelve questions (not exceeding 50 words, each carrying 2 marks) shall be answered. Thus the total marks shall be 75.

ESA for Psychological testing—Practicals, Practicum IV, and Comprehensive viva-voce at the end of semester II and semester IV shall be conducted by Board of Examiners appointed by the Controller of Examinations.

Marks Awarded in each Semester :

Semester I	425
Semester II	525
Semester III	350
Semester IV	500
Total	1800

The above Regulations were laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and was declared as passed.

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No. Ac.L/R/2697/2014.   *17th June 2015.*

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY (BHM)
DEGREE COURSE—(w.e.f. 2014 ADMISSION)**

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 29th October 2014 approved the Regulations relating to Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology Degree (w.e.f. 2014 Admission).

**Regulations relating to Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM) Degree Course—
(w.e.f. 2014 Admission)**

I. Introduction :

The hospitality industry is one of the fast growing industries globally today. The industry needs highly trained professional staff. The 4 year degree programme in Hotel Management and Catering Technology is designed to meet the varied manpower needs of the different segments of the Hotel and Catering Industry. The programme will provide an all round training in Hotel Management and Catering Technology, comprising practical learning with class room lectures, so as to prepare the students to face the challenges of the Hospitality industry. The objective of the 4 years degree programme is to provide theoretical knowledge along with practical skill and proper motivation to build a career in the Hospitality industry.

II. Course Duration

The degree programme shall be completed in 4 years consisting of eight semesters. Each semester shall consist of 18 instructional weeks of 5 days each of 6 hours per day. Each semester shall have 90 instructional days or 450 instructional hours.

III. Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility for admission to the BHM (Bachelor degree in Hotel Management and Catering Technology) programme under the University of Kerala is a pass in the Higher Secondary/Technical Higher Secondary/Vocational Higher Secondary Examination of the Kerala State Government with any subject combination or any other examination declared by the University of Kerala as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 45 percent marks in the aggregate.

IV. Selection Process

50% of the candidates for admission will be selected on the basis of the Rank List published by the University of Kerala based on the Entrance Examination conducted by the University and the remaining 50% will be selected on the basis of the Rank List published by the Management Association based on the Entrance Examination conducted by them. For preparing the final Rank List for admission, 80% weightage will be given to the marks scored by the candidates in the respective Entrance Examinations, 10% weightage for group discussion and 10% weightage for interview.

V. Reservation of Seats to SC/ST and other reservation categories

The rules for reservation of seats for SC/ST candidates and other reservation categories are as laid down by the Government from time to time.

These rules will be observed in the admission to BHM (Bachelor degree in Hotel Management and Catering Technology) programme also.

VI. Requirement of Attendance and Progress

A candidate will be permitted to register and appear for the examination at the end of each semester only if:

- He/She has secured not less than 75% of attendance in each subject, in each semester.
- His/Her progress is satisfactory.

In case of shortage of attendance, the candidate is eligible for condonation of the shortage of attendance on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution subject to the rules framed in this regard by the University from time to time.

A student who is not eligible for condonation of shortage of attendance shall repeat the course when it is offered again. This provision is allowed only twice during the entire course.

VII. Examination and Results

The evaluation of each course shall consists of two parts:

    A. Continuous Evaluation or Internal Assessment (CE)

    B. End Semester Evaluation (ESE)

The CE & ESE ratio shall be 1: 4 for all courses except to that of Industrial Exposure Training Report and Project Dissertation. For Industrial Exposure Training Report and Project Dissertation, there is no CE/IA and marks/grade are awarded based on ESE and Viva Voce. Grades are given on a 7 point scale based on the total percentage of mark (CE + ESE) as given below.

Percentage of Marks	CCPA	Letter Grade
90 and above	9 and above	A+ Outstanding
80 to < 90	8 to < 9	A Excellent
70 to < 80	7 to < 8	B Very Good
60 to < 70	6 to < 7	C Good
50 to < 60	5 to < 6	D Satisfactory
40 to < 50	4 to < 5	E Adequate
Below 40	<4	F Failure

1. Regular Semester Examinations will be conducted at the end of each semester. The duration of Examinations will be Three (3) hours for those subjects having 100 Marks and Two (2) hours for those subjects having 50 Marks. Semester examinations shall be conducted and results will be announced by the University. The examination for the practical courses will be held at the end of each semester. The University will issue the semester mark list after each semester examination and the final consolidated mark list showing the marks scored in all the eight semesters after the successful completion of the B.H.M. Degree programme.

2. For some of the subjects, the end semester examination will have 80 marks and the internal assessment will have 20 marks, making the total marks for these subjects 100, some other subjects will have 40 marks for the end semester examination and 10 marks for the internal assessment, making the total marks 50 for these subjects.

3. The Internal Assessment shall be done on the basis of (i) Periodical tests, subject to minimum of two tests for each subject. (ii)Assignments and (iii) Class Participation and attendance. The distribution of marks for the internal assessment will be as follows.

    All records of internal assessment shall be kept in the department and shall be made available for verification by the University if and when necessary.

    (a) Periodical tests (Subject to minimum of two tests for each subject)   5/10 marks
    (b) Assignments   3/6 marks
    (c) Class Participation and attendance for each   2/4 marks

                                                           Total   10 / 20 marks

4. A systematic record for the award of Internal Assessment marks shall be maintained in the Department signed by the Faculty member concerned and countersigned by the Head of the Department/Institution. The results of internal assessment shall be made available within 5 working days from the last day of the semester. The complaints regarding award of marks for CE/IA if any have to be submitted to the Head of the Department within 3 working days from the display of the results. These complaints have to be examined by the department committee and shall arrive at a decision which shall be communicated to the student.

    The statement of marks of the CE/IA of all the students shall be approved by the Department Committee countersigned by the Principal and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations within 15 working days from the last day of the semester.

5. Semester examinations for the BHM (Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Technology) programme for each subject shall be conducted at the end of each semester. There will be supplementary semester examinations for failed candidates.

6. Candidates for the BHM Programme shall be eligible to undergo the course of study in the next semester and take the examinations of that semester, irrespective of the results of the examination of the previous Semester provided they have completed all the formalities of attendance, payment of all fees due to the University and registration for the examination in the earlier semester. However, a candidate who has failed to secure the required minimum marks in any subject shall be given a maximum of three additional chances for securing a pass in such subject.

7. Students participating in social service activities, sports, literary and cultural activities will be carried out outside the instructional hours and will fetch the one credit extra over and above the prescribed 120 credits. There shall be a general coordinator to be nominated by the College Council for the conduct of all these activities. A statement testifying the participation of the students shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examination along with the statement of CE/IA.

VIII. Time Limit for the Completion of Programme

A candidate shall be required to complete the programme within a period of eight years after joining the programme

IX. Classification of Successful Candidates

(A)   A candidate who secures not less than 40% in the written examination separately and subject to a minimum of 50% of the aggregate of internal assessment and written examination together will be declared to have passed the examination.

(B)   A candidate who secures not less than 40% mark in the industrial exposure training report and subject to 50% of the aggregate of training report and viva voce put together will be declared to have passed the examination of sixth semester consisting of course code from BHM 31 to BHM 34

(C)   A candidate who secures not less than 40% mark in research project and subject to 50% of the aggregate of project report and viva voce put together will be declared to have passed the examination of course code Hospitality Research project.

(D)   CLASSIFICATION OF RESULT will be based on the aggregate marks of all the Sessional and end semester examinations in all the eight semesters put together.

1. Candidates who have secured 50% marks and above but below 60% of total marks for all subjects in eight semester examinations shall be declared to have passed in Second class

2. Candidates who obtain 60% marks and above but less than 80% of the total marks shall be declared to have passed in First Class and

3. Candidates who obtain 80% and above of the total marks shall be declared to have passed in First class with Distinction.

4. Successful candidates who completed the examination in four academic years (eight consecutive semesters) after the commencement of the course of study alone shall be considered for ranking\purpose. Students who pass the examination in supplementary examinations are also covered under this clause.

Consolidation of *CCPA*

An overall letter grade for the whole programme shall be awarded to the student based on the value of CCPA Using the 7 point scale. It is obtained by dividing the sum of the credit points in all the courses taken by the student, for the entire programme by the total number of credits.

X. Question Paper

The question paper for the end semester examination of each theory course will consists of three parts A, B & C.

Pattern of Questions

Question Type	Total No. of Questions	No. of question to be answered	Marks for each Question	Total Marks
Short answer	10	10	3/2	30/20
Short essay	7	5	6/4	30/20
Long essay	3	2	10	20

For the successful completion of a programme and award of the Degree, a student must pass all the courses satisfying the minimum credit requirement and must score a minimum CCPA of 5.00 or an overall grade of D.

The Regulations relating to Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM) Degree Course was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the Senate declared the same as passed.

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO M. Com. DEGREE COURSE UNDER SEMESTER PATTERN IN THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th & 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to M. Com. Degree Course under Semester Pattern in the affiliated colleges.

Regulations relating to M. Com. Degree Course under Semester pattern in the Affiliated Colleges

1. Scope

1.1   These regulations shall come into effect from 2014 admissions onwards

2. Eligibility for admission

2.1   Eligibility for admission and reservation of seats for various post Graduate Programmes in Commerce shall be according to the rules framed by the University from time to time.

3. Duration

3.1   The normal duration of a P.G. Degree Programme shall be four semester no student shall be permitted to complete the programme by attending more than 8 continuous semesters.

3.2   The duration of each semester shall be five months inclusive of examinations. There shall be at least 90 instructional days in a semester and a minimum of 450 hours of instructions in a semester.

4. M.Com. Scheme and Syllabus (to be implemented from 2014-15)

Code	Paper	Subject		Marks	
		Semester I (S1)	*CA*	*ESA*	*Total*
CO2 11	Paper 1	Contemporary Management Concepts and Thoughts	25	75	100
CO2 12	Paper 2	Management Information System	25	75	100
CO2 13	Paper 3	Research Methodology	25	75	100
CO2 14	Paper 4	Planning Development Administration	25	75	100
CO2 15	Paper 5	Advanced Corporate Accounting	25	75	100
		Total	125	375	500
		Semester II (S2)			
CO2 21	Paper 1	E-Business and Cyber Laws	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	Business Ethics and Corporate Governance	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Quantitative Techniques	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	International Business	25	75	100
CO2 25	Paper 5	Strategic Management	25	75	100
		Total	125	375	500

Summer Internship

Code	Paper	Subject		Marks	

Semester III (S3)   Elective (Finance)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1	Income tax Planning and Management		25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management		25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Strategic Financial Management		25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Advanced Cost and Management Accounting		25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester IV (S4) Elective (Finance)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1	Indirect Tax Laws and Practices		25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	International Finance		25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Management Optimization Techniques		25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Financial Statements-Interpretation and Reporting		25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400
	Project Report				100
	Comprehensive Viva				100
		Grand Total			2000

Semester III (S3) Elective (Information Technology & E-Business)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1	Management Control Techniques		25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	Internet and Web Designing		25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Management of Intellectual Property		25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Cyber laws and Implications		25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester IV (S4) Elective (Information Technology & E-business)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1	Data base Management and Information Technology		25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	E-Banking and Business Models		25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	E-Commerce and Global Marketing		25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Corporate Laws and E-Governance		25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester III (S3) Elective (International Trade)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1	Foreign Language		25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	International Trade and Documentation		25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Logistics Management		25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	International Finance		25	75	100
CO2 25 Paper 5	Management of Intellectual Property		25	75	100
		Total	125	375	500

Code Paper	Subject	Marks		
Semester IV (S4) Elective (International Trade)		CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1	FOREX Management	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	Strategic Management for MNCs	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Legal Framework for International Trade	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Overseas Project Management	25	75	100
	Total	100	300	400
Semester III (S3) Elective (Marketing)				
CO2 21 Paper 1	Income Tax Planning and Management	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	International Marketing	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Consumer Behaviour	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Services Marketing	25	75	100
	Total	100	300	400
Semester IV (S4) Elective (Marketing)				
CO2 21 Paper 1	Advertising and Sales Promotion	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	Logistics Management	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Marketing Research	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Indirect Taxes	25	75	100
	Total	100	300	400
Semester III (S3) Elective (Banking and Insurance)				
CO2 21 Paper 1	Income Tax Planning and Management	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	Modern Banking	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Insurance Law and Practice	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Foreign Exchange Management	25	75	100
	Total	100	300	400
Semester IV (S4) Elective (Banking and Insurance)				
CO2 21 Paper 1	Indirect Taxes	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2	Investment Banking and Financial Services	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3	Actuarial Principles and Practice	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4	Management Optimization Techniques	25	75	100
	Total	100	300	400

5. Evaluation

5.1 Evaluation of each paper shall be done in two parts (1) Continuous Assessment (CA) and (2) End Semester Assessment (ESA)

5.2 The distribution of marks shall be 25% for CA and 75% for ESA

6. Continuous Aassessment

6.1 The allocation of marks for each component under continuous assessment shall be in the following proportions.

Theory Paper

(a) Attendance	5	
(b) Assignment	5	
(c) Tests	10	
(d) Seminar	5	
Total	25	

6.2 There shall be no continuous assessment for dissertation/project work

6.3 The allotment of marks for attendance shall be as follows:

Attendance less than 75%	0 mark
75%	1 mark
76 to 80%	2 marks
81 to 86%	3 marks
86 to 90%	4 marks
Attendance more than 90%	5 marks

Those who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the papers of a semester taken together alone will be allowed to register for the end semester assessment of the semester.

Condonation of attendance to a maximum of 10 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of the PG Programme may be granted by the University. Benefit of attendance may be granted to students who attended to University Union activities, meetings of the University bodies and for participation in extracurricular activities by treating them as present for the days of their absence for the above purpose on production of participation/attendance certificate in such activities, subject to a maximum of 10 days in a semester.

6.4 Each student shall be required to do not more than 2 assignments for each paper. Valued assignments must be returned to the students.

6.5 For each paper there shall be at least two class tests during a semester.
The probable dates of tests shall be announced at the beginning of each semester. Marks for tests shall be awarded on the basis of the marks secured for the better of the two sets. Valued answer scripts must be made available to the students for perusal within 10 days from the date of test.

6.6 Students shall be required to present a seminar on a sellected topic in each paper. A maximum of 5 marks shall be awarded for the seminar. The evaluation of the seminar will be done by the concerned teacher /(s) handling the paper based on the presentation, seminar paper and participation in discussion.

6.7 All the records of the continuous assessment must be kept in the Department and must be made available for verification by the university if necessary. Separate orders incorporating the details for the award of marks under CA will be issued by the university.

7. Project evaluation

Dissertation/Project to be submitted at the end of the last semester will be valued by a Board of 2 examiners appointed by the university. The maximum markes shall be 100 of which 25% shall be allotted for viva-voce examination which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva. The weightage for the viva (25%) would be as follows:

Project Viva	10%
Internship	15%
Project Work assessment	75%

8. End Semester Assessment

8.1 End semester assessment of all the semesters shall be conducted by the university. There shall be double valuation system of answer books. The average of 2 valuations shall be taken into account if there is a variation of more than 15% the answer books shall be valued by a third examiner.

8.2 The results of the CA shall be displayed within 5 working days from the last day of a semester. The complaints regarding award of marks of various components of CA, if any, have to be submitted to the department within 3 working days from the display of CA marks. These complaints shall be examined by the Departmental Committee to arrive at a decision regarding the awarding of marks. The decision shall be communicated to the student.

8.3   The marks awarded for various components of the CA shall not be rounded off, If it has a decimal part. The total marks of CA shall be rounded of to the nearest whole number. The statement of marks of the CA of all the students   in a semester shall be approved by the departmental Committee, countersigned by the Principal and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations within 15 working days from the last day of the semester. The University has the right to normalize the CA for which, separate rules shall be framed by the syndicate.

8.4   The results of ESA shall be arranged to be published within 30 to 45 days from the date of the last examination.

9.   Pass requirement

9.1   Those who secure not less than 30% marks for ESA for each paper and an aggregate minimum of 40% marks including CA for all the papers of a semester shall be declared to have successfully completed the semester. However, practical and theory can be treated as separate units. The marks for project and viva will be carried over.

9.2   Those who have successfully completed all the semesters of a Programme shall be declared to have successfully completed the PG Programme.

10.   Classification of results

10.1   The classification of the results of the programme shall be done at the end of the fourth semester based on the total marks secured for all semesters and shall be as follows:

> Candidate securing not less than 40% but below 50% —Third class.
> Candidate securing not less than 50% but below 60% —Second class.
> Candidate securing 60% and above First class

10.2   Candidates who pass all the semester examinations in the first appearance within the minimum period prescribed for each semester shall be ranked on the basis of aggregate marks secured for all the semesters.

The Regulations relating to M. Com. Degree Course under semester pattern in the affiliated colleges was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the same has been declared as passed.

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME M. Com. UNDER SEMESTER PATTERN IN THE SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (SDE)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th & 9th May 2014 approved the Regulations relating to Post Graduate Programme M. Com. under Semester Pattern through SDE.

Regulations relating to Post Graduate Programme M. Com. Under Semester Pattern in the School of Distance Education (SDE)

1. Scope

1.1   The regulations framed herein shall apply to Post Graduate Programme M. Com under the faculty of Commerce conducted in the School of Distance Education.

1.2   These regulations shall come into effect from 2014 admissions onwards.

2.   Eligibility for admission

2.1   Eligibility for admission for various Post Graduate Programmes shall be according to the rules framed by the University from time to time.

2.2 Re-admission

Re-admission to the PG Course under semester system can only be given from the very begining of the semester.

3. Duration

3.1   The normal duration of P.G Degree Programme shall be 4 Semesters. The duration of each semester shall be five months inclusive of examinations. There shall be at least 15 instructional days in a semester and a minimum of 90 hours of instruction in a semester.

3.2   The examination for the first two semesters (Semester I & Semester II) shall be conducted together on completion of 10 months.

4. Scheme and Syllabus

4.1   Distribution of papers among the semesters is given below and the aggregate marks shall be 2000. There shall be a Dissertation/Project/Essay during any one of the last two semesters and shall be evaluated at the end of the last semester. A comprehensive viva-voce shall be conducted at the end of the last semester for which the maximum marks shall not be more than 100. All the two components i. e. Essay/Project and Project viva-voce and Comprehensive viva-voce are compulsory and that a candidate shall have to appear for all the above to components to obtain minimum marks for theory unit of the IV Semester PG examination.

4.2   The detailed scheme and syllabus for each paper shall be framed by the concerned Board of Studies and approved by the Faculty and Academic Council.

Semester I (S1)

Code	Paper	Subject	CA	ESA	Total
CO2 11	Paper I	Contemporary Management Concepts and Thought	25	75	100
CO2 12	Paper 2	Management Information System	25	75	100
CO2 13	Paper 3	Research Methodology	25	75	100
CO2 14	Paper 4	Planning Development Administration	25	75	100
CO2 15	Paper 5	Advanced Corporate Accounting	25	75	100
		Total	125	375	500

Semester II (S2)

Code	Paper	Subject	CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	E-Business and Cyber laws	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	Business Ethics and Corporate Governance	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Quantitative Techniques	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	International Business	25	75	100
CO2 25	Paper 5	Strategic Management	25	75	100
		Total	125	375	500

Semester III (S3)   Elective (Finance)

Code	Paper	Subject	CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Income tax Planning and Management	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Strategic Financial Management	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Advanced Cost and Management Accounting	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester IV (S4) Elective (Finance)

Code	Paper	Subject	CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Indirect Tax Laws and practices	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	International Finance	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Management Optimization Techniques	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Financial Statements-Interpretation and Reporting	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400
	Project Report/SA				100
	Comprehensive Viva				100
		Grand Total			2000

Code Paper Subject		Marks	
Semester III (S3) Elective (Banking and Insurance)	CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21 Paper 1 Income Tax Planning and Management	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2 Modern Banking	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3 Insurance Law and Practice	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4 Foreign Exchange Management	25	75	100
Total	100	300	400

Code Paper Subject		Marks	
Semester IV (S4) Elective (Banking and Insurance)			
CO2 21 Paper 1 Indirect Taxes	25	75	100
CO2 22 Paper 2 Investment Banking and Financial Services	25	75	100
CO2 23 Paper 3 Actuarial Principles and Practice	25	75	100
CO2 24 Paper 4 Management Optimization Techniques	25	75	100
Total	100	300	400

5. Evaluation

5.1   Evaluation of each paper shall be done in two parts Viz.
(1) Continuous Assessment

   (CA) and (2) End Semester Assessment (ESA)

5.2   The distribution of marks shall be 25% for CA and 75% for ESA

6. Continuous Assessment

6.1   The allocation of marks for each component under continuous assessment shall be in the following proportions.

Theory paper		*Practical*	
(a) Assignment	15	(a) Attendance	5
(b) Test paper/Practicum/Case Analysis	10	(b) Tests	10
		(c) Record	10
Total	25	Total	25

6.2   There shall be no continuous assessment for dissertation/project work.

6.3   **Attendance**

   Attendance in contact classes is compulsory for the students. However those who do not attain 50% of the total attendance in contact classes have to pay the condonation fee prescribed by the University in order to write the examination. No marks will be awarded for the attendance.

   6.4 **Assignments**

Each student shall be required to do not more than one assignments for each paper.

6.5   **Test Paper/Practicum/Case Analysis**

   For each paper there shall be at least one class test/practicum/case analysis during a Semester.

   Regarding test paper probable dates of tests shall be announced at the beginning of each semester. The tests for the first two semesters shall be conducted together with two seperate question papers for each semester. Practicum is designed to give students a practical knowledge of a previously or currently studied theory. Case analysis is a method for encouraging analitical and critical thinking among the students.

6.6   All assignments and answer scripts of test paper/practicum/case analysis of the continuous assessment must be kept in the department for a maximum period of 30 days from the publication of results.

Code	Paper	Subject			

Code   Paper   Subject   *Marks*

Semester III (S3) Elective (Information Technology & E-Business)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Management Control Techniques	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	Internet and Web Designing	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Management of Intellectual Property	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Cyber laws and Implications	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester IV (S4) Elective (Information Technology & E-Business)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Data base Management and Information Technology	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	E-Banking and Business Models	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	E-Commerce and Globel Marketting	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Corporate laws and E-Governance	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester III (S3) Elective (International Trade)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Foreign Language	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	International Trade and Documentation	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Logistics Management	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	International Finance	25	75	100
CO2 25	Paper 5	Management of Intellectual property	25	75	100
		Total	125	375	500

Semester IV (S4) Elective (International Trade)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	FOREX Management	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	Strategic Management for MNCs	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Legal Framework for International Trade	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Overseas Project Management	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Semester III (S3) Elective (Marketing)

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Income Tax Planning and Management	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	International Marketing	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Consumer Behaviour	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Services Marketing	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

Code	Paper	Subject		Marks	

Semester IV (S4) Elective (Marketing) | | | CA | ESA | Total

			CA	ESA	Total
CO2 21	Paper 1	Advertising and Sales Promotion	25	75	100
CO2 22	Paper 2	Logistics Management	25	75	100
CO2 23	Paper 3	Marketing Research	25	75	100
CO2 24	Paper 4	Indirect Taxes	25	75	100
		Total	100	300	400

7. Project Evaluation

Dissertation / Project to be submitted at the end of the last semester will be valued by a Board of two examiners appointed by the University. The maximum marks shall be 100 which 20% shall be allotted for viva-voce examination which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva.

However the marks awarded for project in a particular year shall be combined with the marks awarded for project based viva-voce conducted at subsequent appearance as a special case.

8. End Semester Assessment

End Semester Assessment of all the papers including the examination for Essay shall be conducted by the University. There shall be single valuation system of answer books with provision for revaluation.

Publication of Results

The results of the CA shall be displayed within 30 working days from the last day of a semester. The complaints regarding award of marks for the various components of CA, if any, have to be submitted to the Course Co-ordinator within 15 working days from the display of CA results. These complaints shall be examined by the Course Co-ordinator and the Course Co-ordinator shall arrive at a decision regarding the awarding of marks.

The marks awarded for various components of the CA shall not be rounded off, if it has a decimal part. The total marks of the CA shall be rounded off to the nearest whole number. The statement of marks of the CA of all the students in a semester shall be approved by the Course Co-ordinater, countersigned by the Director and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations. The University has the right to normalize the CA for which separate rules shall be framed by the Syndicate.

9. Pass requirement

9.1 Those who secure not less than 30% marks of ESA for each theory paper and an aggregate minimum of 40% marks including CA for all the theory papers of a semester and Essay/Project & Project based viva and comprehensive viva shall be declared to have successfully completed the semester. However, Practical and Theory can be treated as separate units. The pass requirement for practicals for the fourth semester shall be as in the second semester. There shall be no separate minimum for project, project based viva and comprehensive viva. The marks for project and viva will be carried over.

9.2 Those who have successfully completed all the semesters of a programme shall be declared to have successfully completed the PG Programme.

10. Classification of Results

10.1 The classification of results of the Programme shall be done at the end of the 4th semester based on the total marks secured for all semesters and shall be as follows.

Candidates securing not less than 40% but below 50% - Third Class
Candidates securing not less than 50% but below 60% - Second Class
Candidates securing 60% and above   - First Class.

10.2 **Ranking**

Candidates who passed all semester examinations in the first appearance within the minimum period prescribed for each semester shall be ranked on the basis of aggregate marks secured for all the semesters.

11.   Issue of Mark Lists

11.1   The Mark Lists of each of the first three semesters shall be issued immediately after the publication of the results of the each semester.

11.2   Consolidated Mark Lists showing the marks secured for all the papers of all the four semesters with classification will be issued immediately after the finalization of the results of the final semester.

12.   Promotions to higher semesters

12.1   Students who register for the end semester examination except first semester examination alone will be promoted to the higher semesters.

13.   Re-appearance of Failed Students

13.1   Students who fail to secure the minimum marks for a pass will be permitted to re-appear for the ESA of the concerned semester along with the next regular batch of students. Failed candidates will have to appear for the failed papers of concerned semester only instead of writing whole papers or concerned semester as specified under 9.1.

They will not be allowed to repeat the course, but the marks secured by them for the CA part will be carried over along with the marks of ESA so reappeared.

In the case of failed candidates, the marks awarded for dissertation/project alone will be carried over and the candidates have to reappear for all the other components of the theory unit.

Those candidates who discontinue the study under one Scheme and get readmitted to the next batch have to study the Scheme that is applicable to the current batch i.e., the batch to which they are admitted.

Betterment

Betterment to secure higher percentage of marks is to be allowed after the completion of the course.

Cancellation of the whole semester examinations by any candidate (not paper wise) can be done as per the general rules for cancellation.

The students, who intend for betterment, if there is change in the scheme & syllabi of examination, should appear for the Examinations as per the current scheme with carryover of internal marks. Candidates seeking betterment should complete all the papers in the examinations and shall be given only two chances for betterment.

Improvement

There will be provision for improvement of marks after each semester during the period of the course.

14.   Monitoring of the Programmes

Monitoring of the PG Programmes shall be done at two levels-SDE Level and University Level.

14.1   SDE Level Committee (SDELC)

A committee consisting of the Director and Course Co-ordinators of the PG Programmes and selected representatives of teachers in the SDE Council shall constitute the SDE level committee. The Director shall be the Chairman and the member nominated by the Director from among the Course Co-ordinators of the PG Departments shall serve as the Convener. This committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the PG Programmes, ensuring the minimum instructional days, arranging ESA (University Examinations) of the various semester, etc. Complaints of students not redressed by the Department Level Committee regarding evaluation of CA shall be considered by this committee for taking appropriate decision. The SDE Level Committee shall be reconstituted every year by the Director immediately on commencement of the PG programme.

14.2   University Level Committee

There shall be a committee with the following members to monitor and supervise the conduct of the PG Programme.

1. The Pro- Vice-Chancellor - Chairman

2. A member of the Syndicate nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

3. A Dean nominated by the Vice-Chamcellor.

4. Controller of Examinations.

5. The Director SDE shall be the convener of the Committee.

This Committee shall be responsible for the monitoring and conducting the PG courses in the SDE. This committee shall finalize the Academic calendar and supervise the conduct of ESA in the SDE. This committee shall also serve as to appellate committee to examine the complaints if any. The committee shall also be competent to suggest amendments to the regulations to the PG Courses.

14.3   All committee mentioned under clauses 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3 shall meet atleast three times in a semester in the begining, middle and end of the semster.

15.   Transitory Provision

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor shall, for a period of two years from the date of coming into force of these regulations, have the power to provide by order that these regulations shall be applied to any PG Programme with such modifications as may be necessary.

16.   Repeal

Regarding Post Graduate Management Programmes, Library & Information Science Programmes, IT Programmes, Health Science Programmes, Communication Programmes and Post Graduate Certificate Courses the present status-quo will be maintained.

The Regulations relating to Post Graduate Programme M. Com. under semester pattern in the School of Distance Education (SDE) was laid before the Senate held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the Senate declared the item as passed.

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**THE CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF MAPM DEGREE COURSE TO
MAHRM DEGREE COURSE
&
Revised Regulations Relating to MSW & MAHRM Course**

(w.e.f. 2013-2014 admission onwards)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 7-11-2013 has approved the change of nomenclature of MAPM Degree Course to MAHRM Degree Course from the Academic Year 2013-2014 onwards.

Revised Regulations Relating to MSW & MAHRM Course

(w.e.f. 2014 admission onwards)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th & 9th may 2014 approved the revised regulations relating to MSW & MAHRM Course (w.e.f. 2014 admissions onwards).

Revised Regulations Relating to MSW & MAHRM Course

(w.e.f. 2014 admission onwards)

1. Introduction

The MSW & MAHRM Degree programme of the University of Kerala offered at loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, in Kerala is designed to orient talented young people in Social work and Human Resources Management and to encourage the development of their socio entrepreneurial capabilities in the light of the liberalized and competitive economic social and business environment. An in depth knowledge of the basics of social work and human resources management and to encourage the development of their socio entrepreneurial skills in order to take up important assignments in NGOs, business enterprises and also to undertake research and development projects.

2. Scope

(a) The regulations framed herein shall apply to MSW & MAHRM Post Graduate Programmes under the University of Kerala conducted in the affiliated colleges.

(b) These regulations shall come into effect from 2014 admissions onwards.

3. Course Duration

MSW & MAHRM Degree programme of the University of Kerala shall be completed in 2 years consisting of four semesters. Each semester shall consist of 16 Instructional weeks of 5 days each of 5 hours per day, where field work will be for two days (one being a week day and other a Saturday). A credit will be equivalent to 15 contact hours. All other aspects related to attendance and progress will be as per PG regulations of the University of Kerala.

4. Eligibility of Admission

The eligibility for admission to MSW & MAHRM Degree course under the University of Kerala is a pass with 50 % marks in aggregate in the degree examination (including B Tech, MBBS, BAMS, BHMS and LLB) declared by the University of Kerala as equivalent thereto with 50% in Part III in the case of BA, BSc, and BCom. The MSW & MAHRM Degree programme applicants will be assigned 40 percent proportionate weightage for the marks secured in the qualifying examination (approximated weightage of 40% subject to a maximum of 30 marks) and a valid score (30 %) from the University Entrance Examination or (30%) of a valid XAT/CMAT/MAT score(in the case of MAHRM), GD and Interview (approximated to 15% and 15%=30%) to be completed for being eligible for admission.

5. Admission Procedure

The MSW & MAHRM Degree programme applicants should hold any Bachelor or Post Graduate Degree recognized by the University of Kerala, and will be short listed for admission based on a valid score to be obtained from the University Entrance Examination (approximated weightage of 40% subject to a maximum of 30 marks) or a valid XAT/CMAT/MAT score(in the case of MAHRM), GD and interview (approximated to 15% and 15%=30%) to be completed forbeing eligible for admission.

6. Requirement of Attendance and Progress to appear for Final Examination

The candidate admitted in to the course must have a minimum of 75 per cent attendance in each course (subject) and every semester as per PG regulations of University of Kerala to be permitted to appear for the semester examination.

7. Continuous Assessment Examination and Results

7.1 The allocation of marks for each component under continuous Assessment shall be in the following proportions.

(a) Best of two internal assessment tests	10	Marks
(b) Assignments	5	„
(c) Seminar, Class Participation & Discussion	5	„
(d) Attendance*	5	„
Total	25	Marks

*Those who secure a minimum of 75% attendance each in all the courses of a semester will be allowed to register for the End Semester. Assessment of the semester.

The allotment of marks for attendance shall be as follows:

Below 75%	-	0 mark
75%	-	1 mark
76% - 80%	-	2 marks
80% - 85%	-	3 marks
85% - 90%	-	4 marks
90% and above	-	5 marks

For calculation of percentage, decimal values 0.5 and above will be rounded to the next integer and values below 0.5 will be rounded to the lower integer.

Condonation of attendance to a maximum of 10 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of the PG programme may be granted by the University. Benefit of attendance may be granted to students who attend to University Union activities meeting of the University bodies and participation in co- and extra-curricular activities by treating as present for the days of their absence or the above purpose on production of participation/ attendance certification in such activities, subject to a maximum of 10 days in a semester. Students who fail to secure minimum required aggregate attendance during a semester will be given one more chance to repeat the semester along with the subsequent batch of students after obtaining readmission.

They have to repeat the CA of all the courses of that semester.

7.1.1. Assignments

Each student shall be required to submit minimum of 2 assignments for each course; a maximum of 5 marks (average of the two) shall be awarded for assignments. Valued assignments must be given back to the students.

7.1.2. Tests

For each course there shall be at least two class tests during a semester. The probable dates of tests shall be announced at the beginning of each semester. Marks secured for the best of two tests shall be counted for the continuous assessment. Valued scripts must be made available to the students for perusal within 10 working days from the date of the test.

7.1.3. Seminar

Students shall be required to present a seminar on a selected topic in each course. A maximum of 5 marks shall be awarded for the seminar. The evaluation of the seminar will be done by the teacher / (s) concerned based on the presentation.

7.2. Evaluation of Field Practicum

The Evaluation of Field Practicum in all the four semesters shall be internal. The total marks for Field Work in each semester shall' be 100. The field work training shall include Concurrent Field Work, Block Filed Work, Exposure Visit, and Internship. In all the four semesters the students shall undergo facilitated field practicum for 15 hours per week in various agencies. This shall exclude the time taken for travel but include report writing time.

The student shall be assessed on the basis of the following:

a. Regularity and punctuality

b. The quality and content

c. The quality of the reports

d. Participation in group conferences

e. Diligence in seeking individual guidance from the Facilitator

f. Creativity and Distinctiveness

g. Special assignments undertaken on behalf of the client and/or agency / organisation, and

h. A viva-voce to ascertain the theoretical comprehension

7.2.1. Practical or Fieldwork Assessment

Attendance	:	10
Reports	:	50
Punctuality	:	10
Field Work Viva/Presentation	:	20
Organisation/ Agency Assessment	:	5
Individual and group Conference	:	5
	Total	100

7.3. Dissertation/Project work

The maximum marks for Dissertation/ Project Work shall be 100 of which 20 per cent shall be allotted to the viva-voce examination, which shall be conducted along with the comprehensive viva. The marks for project and viva will be carried over.

The Dissertation/Project work shall not be less than 50 typed (double space) pages in standard thesis format showing evidence of the ability of the candidate to collect relevant data, analyze it by using appropriate tools of research and to present an analytical assessment of the problem. Two copies of the dissertation duly certified by the supervising teacher, countersigned by the HOD and the principal of the college. The Dissertation shall be submitted to the University before the commencement of the End Semester Examination (ESA) at the end of the Fourth Semester.

7.4. Classification of Successful Candidates

(a)　A candidate who secures minimum 40 per cent in the ESA of a course, subject to a minimum of 50 per cent aggregate marks (including CA) will be declared to have passed the examination.

(b)　The division of pass will be based on the aggregate marks including CA and ESA in the four semesters as follows:

1. Candidate who secures 50 per cent marks or above but below 60% aggregate in all the four semesters shall be declared to have passed in second class.

2. Candidates who obtain 60 per cent or above marks in aggregate in all the four semesters shall be declared to have passed in First Class.

3. Candidates who pass all the semester Examinations in the first appearance within the minimum period prescribed for each semester shall be ranked on the basis of aggregate marks secured for all the semesters.

8. Pattern of Question Papers for the End Semester Examination

The Question paper shall consist of three parts. Part-l consists of 10 questions carrying **two** marks each and the answers not to exceed 50 words. Part II consists short answers carrying **Five** marks each. These Five questions shall be answered out of **eight** questions not exceeding 500 words. In Part-III consists of **two** questions out of three (long essays not exceeding 1200 words carrying 15 marks) shall be answered. Thus the total marks shall be 75 [(10x2=20) +(5x5=25)+ (2x15=30)].

9. Record Keeping

All the records of the continuous assessment must be kept in the department for a minimum of two years from the respective semester, and must be made available for verification by the University if necessary. Separate orders incorporating the details for the award of marks under CA will be issued by the University.

10. Semester Assessment

End Semester Assessment of all the semesters shall be conducted by the University. There shall be **two** valuations of answer books. The average shall be taken into account. If there is a variation of more than 15%, the answer books shall be valued by a third examiner. In such case average of the nearest two marks will be taken as the mark score, and it shall be final.

11.   Publication of results

The results of the CA shall be displayed within **five** working days from the last day of a semester. The complaints regarding award of marks for the various components of CA, if any, have to be submitted to the Head of the Department within **three** working days from the date of display of CA results. These complaints shall be examined by the Department Committee shall arrive at a decision. The decision has to be communicated to the student.

The marks awarded for various components of the CA shall not be rounded off, if it has a decimal part. The total marks of the CA shall be rounded off to the nearest whole number. The statement of marks of the CA of all the students in a semester shall be approved by the departmental committee, countersigned by the Principal and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations within 15 working days from the last day of the semester. The University has the right to normalize the CA for which separate rules shall be framed by the Syndicate. The results of the ESA shall be arranged to be published within 30 to 45 days from the date of the last examination.

The marks for project and viva will be carried over. Those who have successfully completed all the semesters of a Programme shall be declared to have successfully completed the PG Programme.

12.   Re appearance of the failed candidates

Students who fail to secure the minimum marks for pass will be permitted to reappear for the ESA of the respective semester along with the next regular batch of students. Failed candidates should appear for the failed courses only.

13.   Issue of Mark lists

13.1   The mark lists of each of the first three semesters shall be issued immediately after the publication of the resultes of each semester.

13.2   Consolidated mark lists showing the marks secured for all the courses of all the four semesters with the classification will be issued immediately after the finalization of the results of the final semester.

14.   Promotion to higher semesters

14.1 Students who complete the programme securing the minimum prescribed attendance in each course in a semester and those who register for the University Examinations at the end of each semester alone will be promoted to the higher semesters.

15.   Time Limit for the Completion of Programme

As per the PG regulations of University of Kerala.

16. Transitory Provision

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Vice Chancellor shall for a period of two years from the date of coming into force of these regulations, have the power to provide by order that these regulations shall be applied to MAHRM and MSW Programmes with such modifications as may be necessary.

17.   Repeal

The regulations now in force in so far as they are applicable to MAHRM and MSW Programmes in the affiliated colleges and to the extent they are inconsistent with these regulations are hereby repealed. In the case of any inconsistency between the existing regulations and the regulations relating to the MSW and MAHRM under credit and semester pattern in the affiliated colleges in their application to these, the latter shall prevail.

The change of nomenclature of MAPM Degree Course to MAHRM Degree Course and the Revised Regulations relating to MSW & MAHRM Course (w.e.f. 2014 admissions onwards) were laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 21st March 2015 as envisaged under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the Senate declared the item as passed.

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